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YOUNG MARSHAL'S SECRET TALK WITH CHIANG

Historic Conference in Little Town Outside Peking

OFFENSIVE TO BE CONTINUED



Chiang Kai-shek (left) and Chang Hsueh-liang.

KNIGHT FOUND SHOT

SUICIDE VERDICT IN VENO CASE

DOG'S SAGACITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 9. The mysterious death last week of Sir William Veno, the proprietor of the well-known "Lightning Cough Cure," was investigated today at an inquest at Altrincham, Cheshire.

A verdict of suicide during impulsive insanity was returned by a majority verdict.

Sir William Veno went out shooting rabbits last week from his home, The Woodlands, Altrincham, and returned to Peking.

DOG LEADS MISTRESS.

An hour or so later, his dog returned, barking and fussing round Lady Veno, persuaded her that something was wrong and conducted her to the spot where her husband was lying dead with a gun lying beside him.

There was a marked conflict of evidence as to whether or not the gun could have been fired accidentally.

Sir William Veno was born in Scotland and was 66 years of age. A keen student of social and economic questions, he was a much sought after speaker on these matters. He was knighted in 1920. The widow is an American by birth.—Reuter.

SPECULATION IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UP A FARTHING

Though not reflecting to the full extent the rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day to 18.41/8d. The market locally is very "nervy," with much uncertainty as to the future trend.

In London, silver rose 7/16ths, the rise being chiefly due to heavy speculative buying. India also bought, but China banks sold. There was a large volume of business, and the market closed steady.

BRITAIN AND THE HOLY SEE

NO ISSUES NOW OUTSTANDING

London, Mar. 9. Replying to a Parliamentary question, Mr. Baldwin said he was happy to say there were no longer any subjects of controversy at issue between the British Government and the Holy See.

It was hoped, that the appointment of a Minister would facilitate an early settlement of any question which might still require treatment.—British Wireless.

A brown chow, owned by Mr. Millington, of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon, attacked and bit a European lad, P. Major, in Jordan Road yesterday. It was seized by the police and taken to the Depot at Maukok.

Chinese officials claim that

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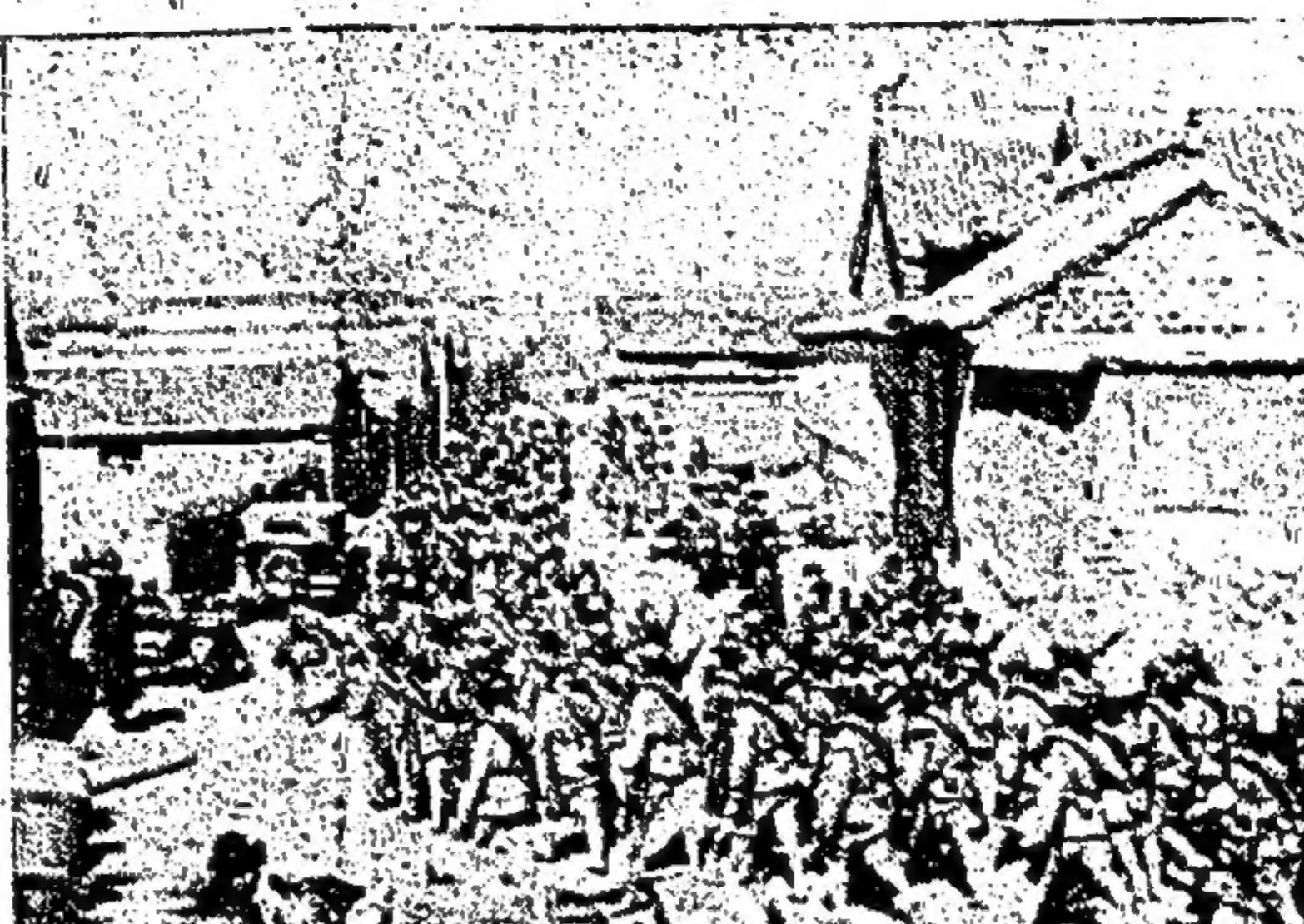


Photo shows Chinese troops passing through a village in Jehol, on their way to the firing line. (Photo: Serge Vargasoff.)

BIG EFFORT TO RE-TAKE JEHOL CITY

NANKING DIVISIONS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 10.

SECURITY IS BEING PRESERVED REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF THE HIGHLY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE BETWEEN MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG YESTERDAY AT CHANGHSINTIEN, NEAR PEKING. A SURPRISE WAS IN STORE WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT MR. T. V. SOONG WAS ALSO PRESENT.

The discussion between the two men most in the public eye in China to-day lasted for over eight hours, after which Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. T. V. Soong left by train for the south, and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang returned to Peking.

The problems discussed are understood to have included the future of North China, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's position (and his resignation), the control of the troops in the Peking area, including the incoming Central Government divisions, and the general plan for the defence of the country.

Some anxiety is felt lest the decisions reached pre-serve a forward policy which would bring the Japanese forces inside the Great Wall. Meanwhile, very severe fighting is undoubtedly taking place north of the Great Wall.

CHINESE REPORTS OF OPERATIONS

The Japanese claims to the capture of Kupelkou were definitely premature and Chinese despatches last night claimed further successes for Chinese arms in connexion with the renewal of large scale hostilities.

According to the Chinese official reports, the operations have now resolved themselves into defensive measures during the daytime and Chinese offensive operations at night when the Japanese are unable to use their aeroplanes.

It is, however, known that the troops in Jehol will not carry out the campaign unaided. Three divisions of Central Government troops are now marching from Tungchow near Peking towards Miyunshien, in the vicinity of the Great Wall, and more divisions are expected from the south shortly.

It is believed that Chiang Kai-shek has now undertaken to provide large supplies of arms and ammunition and is prepared to send thousands of troops into the Peking area, the object of today's conference being an understanding regarding their employment and the command.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HISTORIC INTERVIEW

INTERNAL AFFAIRS BULK LARGE

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PEKING, MAR. 10.

The city has been in a fever of excitement over the meeting of the Young Marshal and the Generalissimo.

Their place of meeting was kept strictly secret, but the popular guess, Changhsintien, proved correct.

It is now admitted that Mr. T. V. Soong was also present at the historic interview.

No official statement is available, although the Marshal may make one to-morrow. However, enquiries in official quarters lead to the belief that although the discussions ranged over the whole gamut of Chinese affairs, domestic

BRITISH SUBJECTS ARRESTED

ENQUIRIES MADE IN GERMANY

London, Mar. 9. Replying in the House of Commons to the Foreign Secretary Mr. Stanley Baldwin, said his attention had been drawn to the arrest of two British Indian subjects named Naidu and Nambiar in Germany.

The British Ambassador was already in communication with the competent German authorities and had learnt unofficially that Naidu had now been released.—British Wireless.

BAVARIA SURRENDER

BLOODLESS VICTORY FOR HITLER

FORCE THREATS

BREAK-UP OF FEDERAL SYSTEM IN REICH

Berlin, Mar. 9. Relentless Nazi pressure with a view to the establishment of a Nazi regime appears to have triumphed.

ARMY NAVY
ESTIMATES

"TERRIERS" CAMPS AGAIN

MODERNISATION POLICIES

London, Mar. 9. The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Captain Duff Cooper, introducing the Army Estimates in the Commons to-day said that the economies effected in last year's estimates, in view of the exceptional financial conditions, were made with great misgiving.

The Estimates, now presented, represented an increase of £1,462,000. The principal increases were connected with the resumption of the territorial camps and support for schools, cadet corps.

MERCHANDISE TRANSPORT

Referring to the mechanisation of the Army, he said that experience had justified the adoption of the light tractor and one more field artillery brigade had been equipped with it. That they were on the right lines in the development of mechanical transport and that the cars in use were admirably adapted for the Dominions and for Colonial use was demonstrated. (Continued on Page 7.)

politics and internal affairs bulked very large.

YEN HSU-SHAN NEXT?

Immediately after the conference, Chiang Kai-shek went south again by train and it is believed to be more than possible that they will stop at Shinchang-chwang in order to converse with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Undoubtedly Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation cropped up during the discussions, but it is not known whether the Generalissimo accepted it. It is, however, generally believed that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is far from leaving this area.—Reuter.

CHING SHIH-LIANG FIGHTING

PEKING, MAR. 10. The Chinese are making a determined effort to recapture Chengtehfu. It is declared that serious fighting was in progress last night and this morning at Ching shihliang.—Reuter.

UNDER DURESS.

The appointment of General von Epp as State Commissioner was accepted by the Bavarian Government under duress, in order to avoid bloodshed, for the Nazi storm-troops were out in Munich in full force, armed with revolvers, ready to seize all Government buildings if the Bavarian Government refused to give way.

Detachments of armed Nazi

storm-troops have now occupied

all Government buildings in

Munich, including the Dist.

Reuter.

WORLD PEACE

BRITAIN HOPES TO ASSIST

London, Mar. 9.

The Prime Minister, when leaving for Geneva to-day with the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said they would try to help the Disarmament Conference to get some results which they hoped would be a good contribution to world peace.

The British Ministers will

spend to-night in Paris, and be

fore resuming their journey to

tomorrow night will engage in

conversations with the French

Premier, M. Daladier, and Foreign

Secretary, M. Paul Boncour.—

British Wireless.

BANK BILL RUSHED THROUGH

EXTENSIVE POWERS GRANTED TO PRESIDENT

SOLVENT BANKS TO OPEN IN DAY OR TWO

Washington, Mar. 9.

WITHIN AN HOUR of the submission of President Roosevelt's Bank Bill to the House of Representatives to-day, it had been passed and sent to the Senate. The Senate passed the Bill about two hours later.

The Bill ratifies the emergency powers conferred on the President by Proclamation enabling him to retain control over banking and finance throughout the country and to take any action considered necessary regarding the embargo upon gold and silver exports.

Under the Bill, sound banks will be permitted to re-open for business almost immediately. Insolvent banks will be re-organised. A great expansion of the currency in circulation is authorised.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKS

Addressing the special session of Congress, President Roosevelt said that the first task before the country was to enable the re-opening of all sound banks, as a preliminary to legislation directed against speculation with the funds of depositors.

FULL CONTROL

He requested Congress immediately to enact legislation in order to permit the opening of banks for the resumption of business, asked Congress to give the Government full control over banks and also authority to re-open sound banks as rapidly as possible.

He said that efforts would be made to reorganise the other insolvent banks and to put them upon a sound footing.

The President added that amendments to the Federal Reserve Act would be requested in order to provide additional currency to meet all currency demands. He strongly urged Congress to immediate action.

BILL SUBMITTED.

A few hours after the opening of the special session, President Roosevelt's Bank Bill was submitted.

The Bill grants authorisation for a potentially great expansion of United States currency and the continuation of the existing emergency banking power is requested.

The Bill ratifies and continues the President's emergency powers in banking and financial spheres.

GOLD CONCENTRATION.

The Bank Bill also orders the concentration of the nation's gold into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks and permits bankers to get into circulation notes from the Federal Reserve in return for United States Government obligations, notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances.

These notes will be receivable at par all over the United States.

The Bill permits only "sound" banks to re-open immediately. The others will be reorganised.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

The Bill provides for a fine of ten thousand dollars or ten years' imprisonment in default for violations of the special regulations.

It empowers the President, during the emergency, to regulate and prohibit transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between banks, and the export, hoarding, melting or ear-marking of gold and silver coins, bullion or currency.—Reuter.

BETTER OUTLOOK.

London, Mar. 9. Authoritative forecasts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were closely studied in the London financial markets to-day.

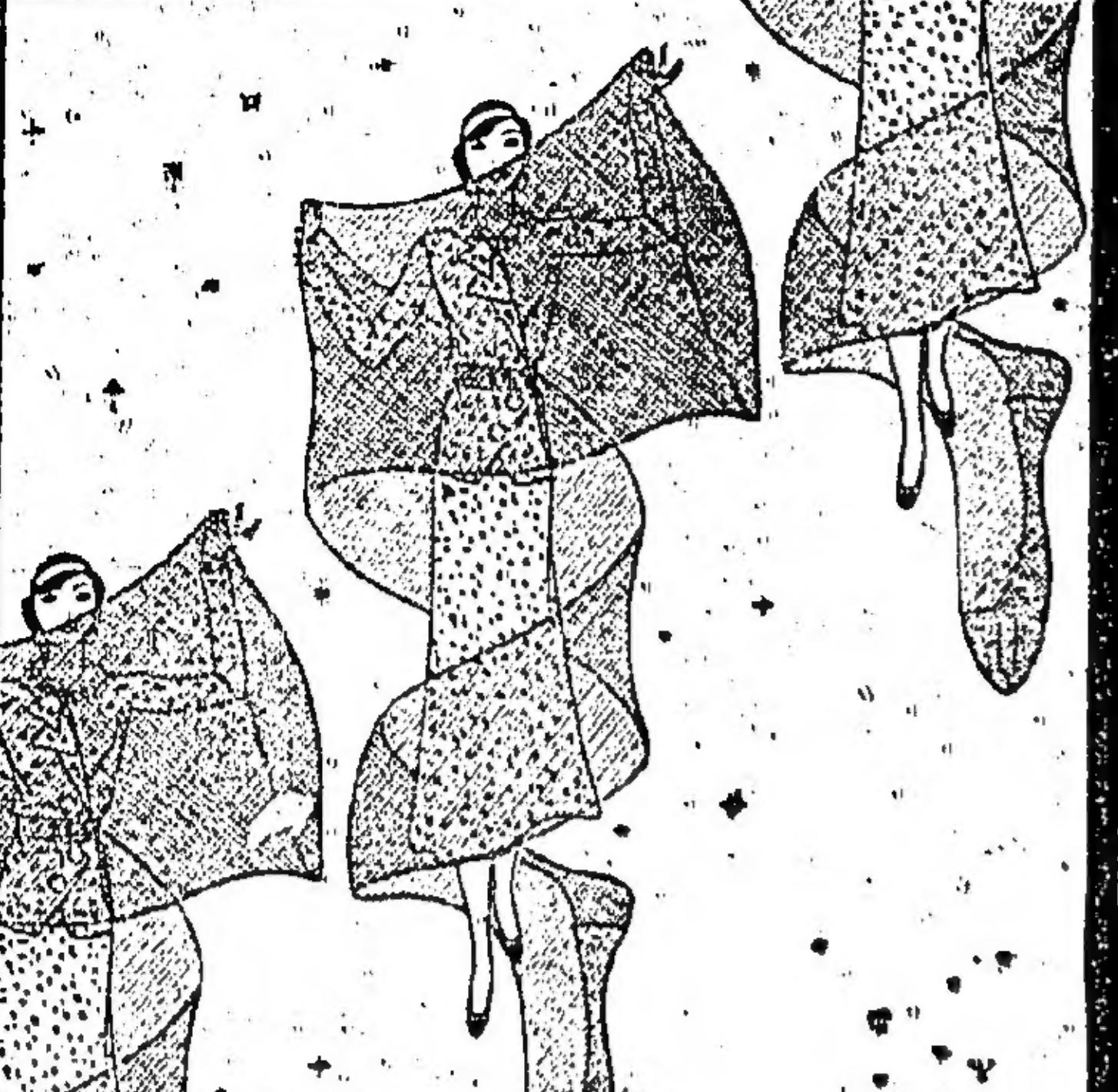
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WASHINGTON, MAR. 10.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS EXTENDED THE NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY INDEFINITELY.

HE HAS ALSO ISSUED A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE GOLD EMBARGO INDEFINITELY.—Reuter.</p

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood.—Two fabrics of the same colour fashion many of the new spring-like things about Hollywood these days. On a sunny afternoon the other day, Miriam Jordan wore a black and white ensemble, the seven-eights coat of white velvetine, collared in fox, the simple, tailored dress made of white pebble crepe. The dress had two new spring fashion notes—a silver belt that was very ornamental and kick pleats in the skirt, giving a straightline effect.

Others about this week who looked tremendously smart include:

Diana Wynyard, at the Cocos-nut Grove, wearing a gray wool crepe evening dress, with matching silk crepe alternating with the wool in the gown.

More White Outfits.

Mary Carlisle, in the Brown Derby, late one night (escort unrecognized) wearing a crisp white trimmed with a velvet cape trimmed with white fox.

Jean Harlow, at Agua Caliente, wearing white slacks, a white double-breasted jacket and a very blue skull cap.

Dorothy Jordan, playing tennis, in a sleeveless white linen dress, with a narrow red ribbon tied around her hair.

Florence Eldridge, entertaining at home with her hubby, Frederick March, at a buffet supper after the theatre, wearing a ruffled black taffeta dress.

Jean Crawford, one of her guests, wearing a sleek black satin with ruffled sleeves.



Miriam Jordan.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Prevent Middle-Age Face Slipping.

No woman lives who does not feel a poignant sense of defeat when she first notices that her face is slipping a bit.

Your chin line isn't as firm. Your cheeks look just a bit tired. Your mouth has a little drooping look of weariness.

If you lose your head your face won't slide much further!

Firm flesh isn't just a sign of youth. It is the living example of excellent care. It may mean only 10 minutes a day of ardent patting, with cold water, smoothing in good face cream beforehand. It may mean hiring a good beautician to do all the work for you!

These days when most women have next to nothing to spend on their faces, it all depends on them. No spasmodic work on your face counts for much in the long run. It is the daily devotion to a cause that really promotes it.

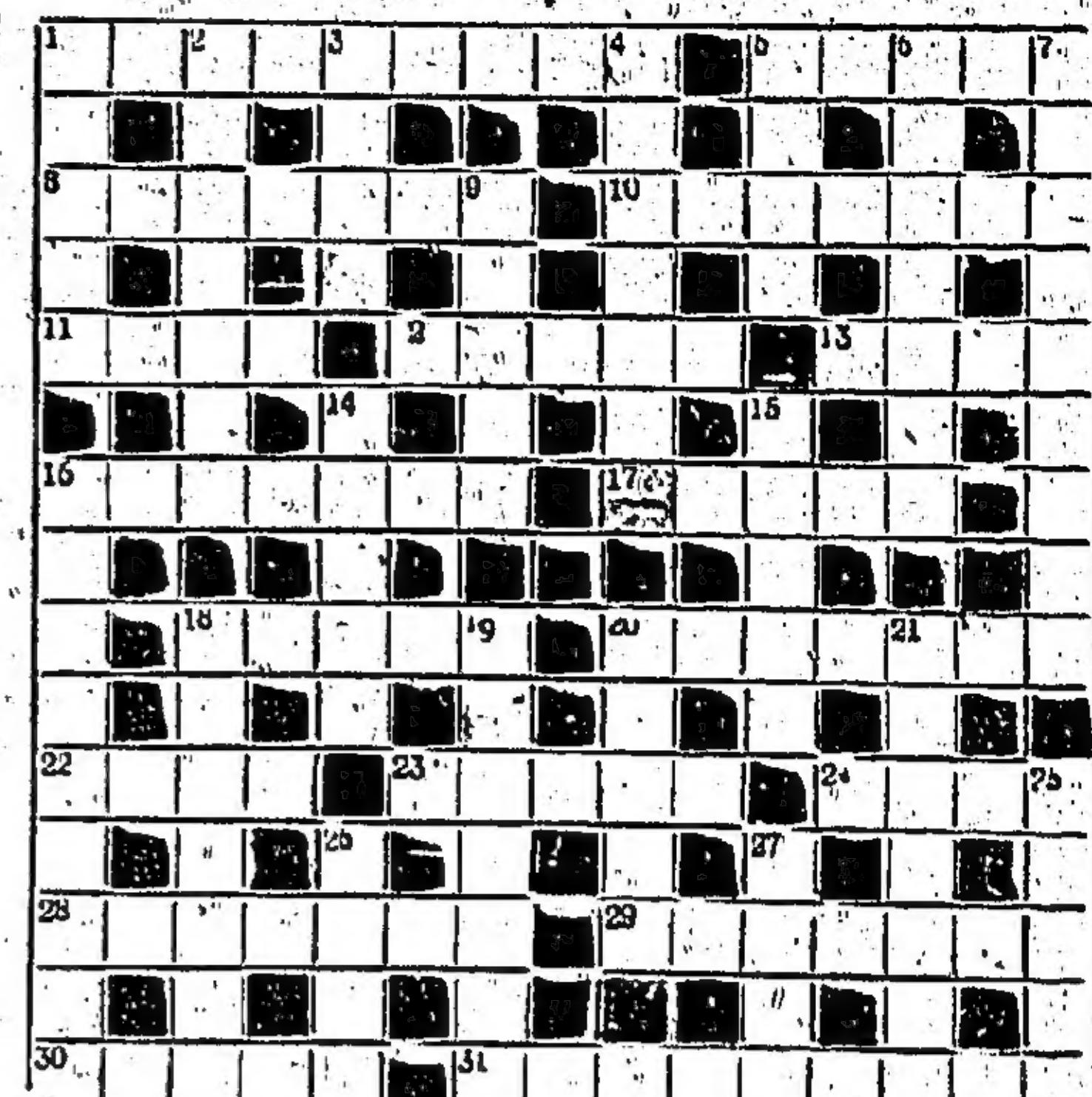
Look to Your Necks.

Look to your neck first. That is the tell-tale part of you, thought few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial patting. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with, to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

Face masks temporarily do wonders. But it is useless to depend on them entirely. For you need the fundamental, facial patting and massage to actually better your condition.

Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you, psychologically, nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- It is plain that this word should be easily seen.
- Might be fired (may be, with ambition) to plunder.
- Just the winter resort to give an accent to men.
- Little Indian tables which, if their penultimate letter were a duplication of their first, would support themselves.
- She begins to pour out.
- Coffee.
- Where one might have this one wasn't.
- Ask inside for these vessels.
- Who has been upsetting the poor little stray?
- Cherish it, and you'll be able to make it run true.
- They are also to be pitied though they do not ask for public alms—even a farthing (hidden).
- "Here lies a man a — ruled — The devil ruled the —" (Burns, "On a Henpecked Country Squire").
- Seeks a reply.
- May be taken as unity.
- A poetic-sounding name for meerschaum.
- Architectural term for a covered way in a cathedral.
- There are mines in this place near Dublin.

Down

- They are worn out with dancing.
- Doggy homes.
- Just to demonstrate how the play finishes.
- Pole-cat.
- Hidden in Clue 22.
- For these we are greatly in-

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NAVY ESTIMATES.

THREE MILLION INCREASE IN BRITISH FIGURES

London, Mar. 9. Due mainly to normal new construction, British navy estimates at £53,570,000 show an increase of

over £3,000,000. Personnel is 90,000, a decrease of a thousand. New construction for 1933 includes four cruisers, one leader, eight destroyers, three submarines and five sloops. The cruisers constitute the final instalment of the replacement programme, due for completion in 1936, under the terms of the London naval treaty.—Reuters.

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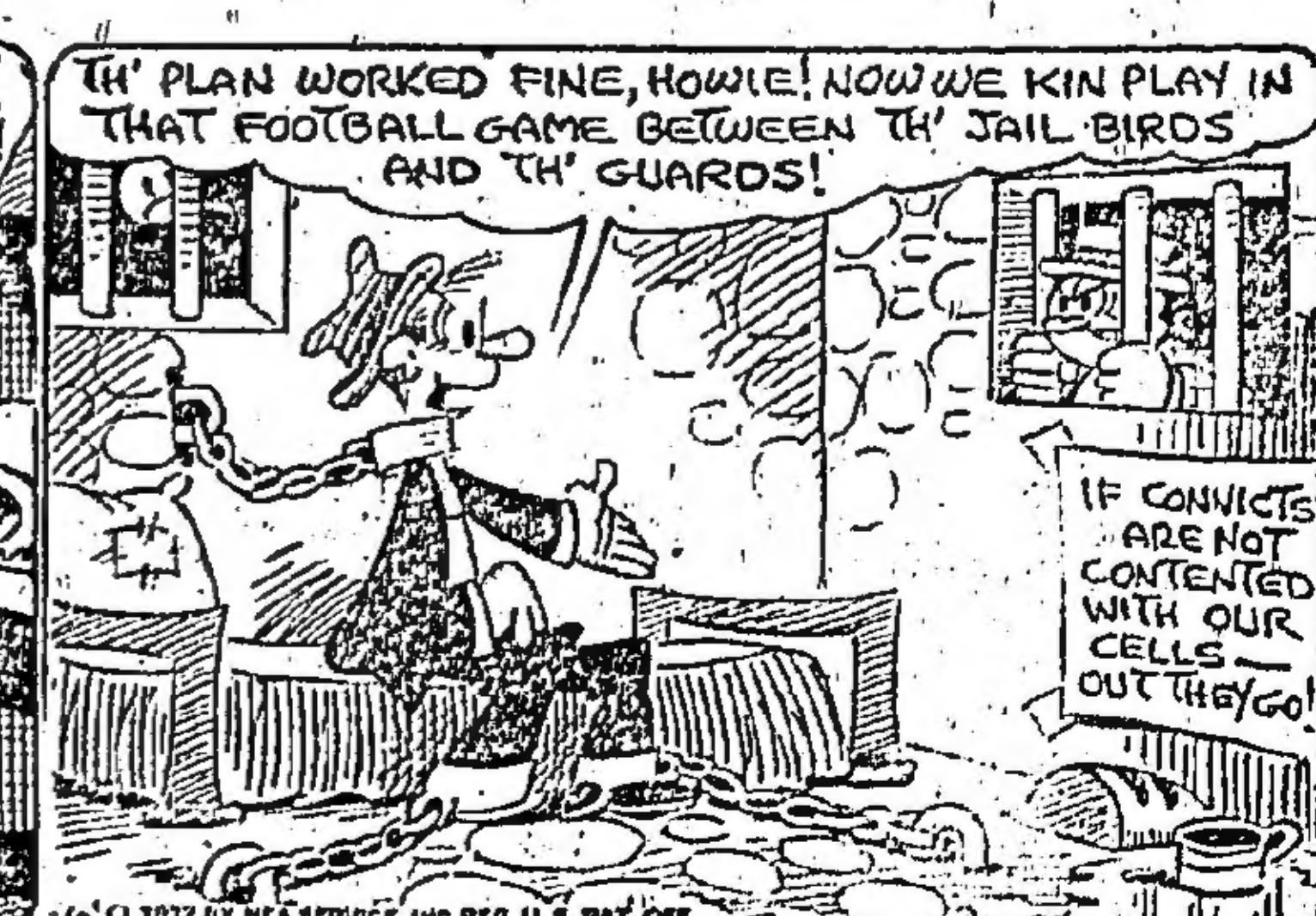
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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from her service with MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, wants to sit up this girl and marry her but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, who is backing the show manager, to reprimand Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction to Sheila.

CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled: "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money.

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now, there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in the cast it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, dinners and dancing. I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer.

"You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweetheart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all, but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then.

"I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Duse?"

"A second Pavlova! I'll make your name go down in history and—"

"And up in electric lights."

"Please, Sheila! I mean it so—!"

"I'm thinking," she told him. Her cheeks were flaming and her eyes "burned" like dark coals.

Craig Abbott loved her no more than he loved the theatre. Probably not so much. If she should accept his offer it would mean only that Marion Randolph had been supplanted by Sheila Shayne. There would be a wedding ring, of course. That would be the only difference.

The girl lifted her head suddenly. "Craig," she said, "when I marry I don't want it to be that way. I want to marry someone who loves me—not my stage career. I—guess it wouldn't work out very well for either of us."

Abbott looked at her curiously. Fifteen minutes later she was saying goodbye and hurrying to

H.W. CORLEY
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ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful casualness, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. Dick Stanley accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently. "They say show business gets into your blood." Her eyes took in the glittering electric signs they

were passing, the stands where fruits and drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be homesick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home. Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder," thought Dick. He wondered, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?

To be sure Sheila was far from typical of Broadway. Her hands, though nicely manicured, were not gleaming with crimson dye. Her trim little suit was simple and inconspicuous. Her face did not reflect the sophistication of the thoroughfare on which she was most at home.

Dick Stanley thought of small towns as he knew them. He thought of young girls, sheltered but worldly. Inexperienced yet assured. Confident and also critical.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly. Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

man marry me and give me a home? I'm not going to." She grew wistful. "It's just that in such an atmosphere I'm happier. I can't explain it."

"Don't try, dear."

How good Dick was! Sheila's heart softened as she watched him, assured and worldly-wise, helping her from the cab, calling the porter and arranging about her baggage. He took her ticket, walked with her to the tables and gave it to the official. Then, the red cap following, he moved with her toward the train.

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute. Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escorts who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flicked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

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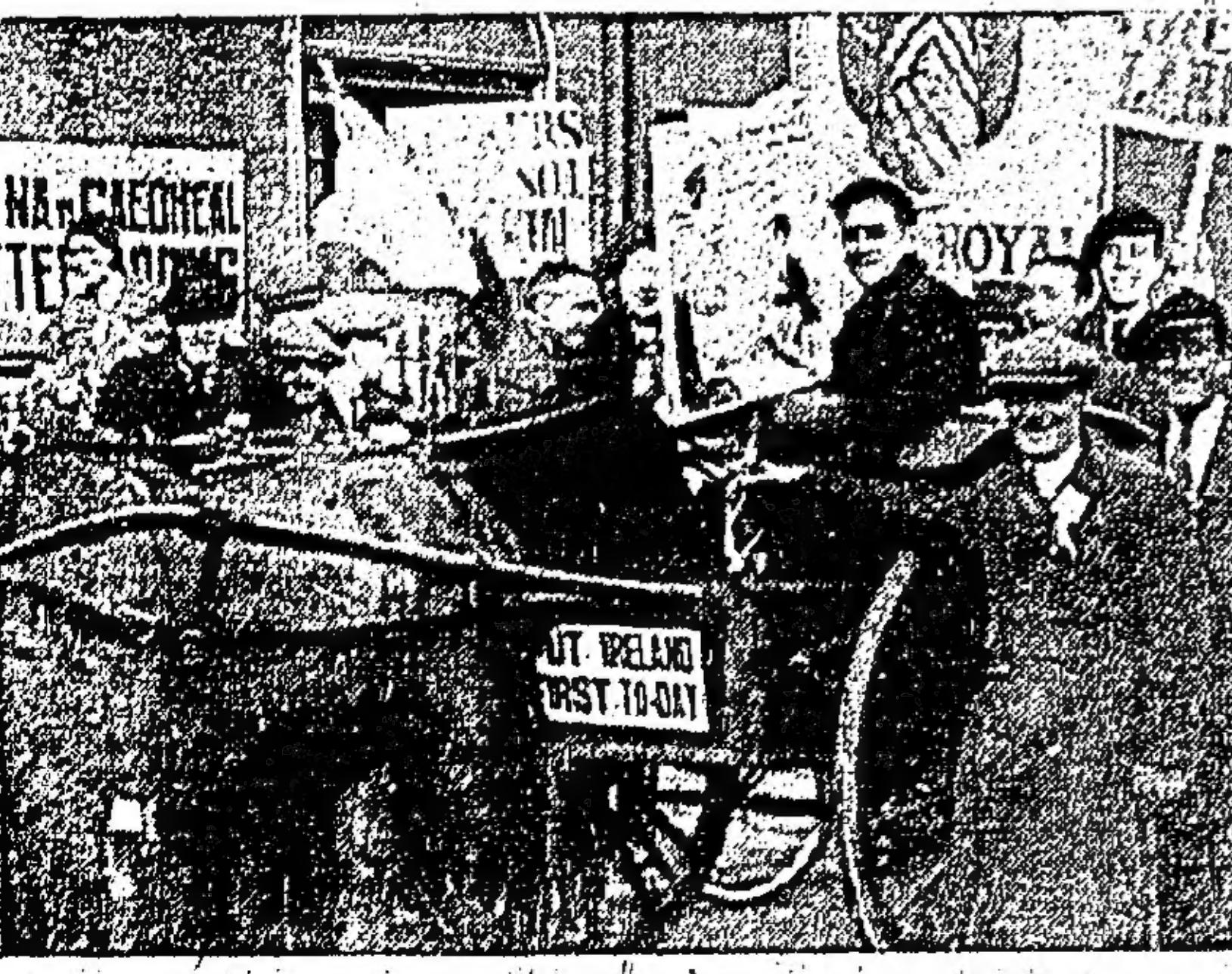
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Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



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Tel. 12037.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue \$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 20th, March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933. By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 26th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors:
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

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Hongkong.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION

of

The Valuable leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Section A of Subsection 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1300 together with the Building thereon now known as NO. 17, YU ON TERRACE

to be sold

on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of March, 1933,
at 3 p.m.

by
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers,

at their Salesroom,
No. 4, Duddell Street,
Victoria aforesaid.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, Apply to:

Messrs. WOO AND NASH,
Mortgagors' Solicitors,
No. 4, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong,
or to:

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
No. 4, Duddell Street,
Hong Kong.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
KNOWN AS

No. 247, Queen's Road, East,
Victoria, Hongkong.

To Be Sold

by
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

at their Auction Rooms.
Duddell Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consists of:-
The piece of ground and premises known as No. 247 Queen's Road East situate on Subsection 1 of Section B of Inland Lot No. 794, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th January 1862 created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 11th day of July 1864.

Area 385.93 square feet or thereabouts.

Proportion of Crown Rent \$5.95 per annum.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale

Apply to:-

MESSRS. DEACONS,
Vendors' Solicitors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

or to
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
the Auctioneers.

By Order of the Mortgagors

PUBLIC AUCTION

of the
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
KNOWN AS

No. 1, Gordon Road,
Whitfield, Hongkong.

To Be Sold

by
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

At their Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consists of:-
The piece of ground and premises known as No. 1 Gordon Road Whitfield situate on Inland Lot No. 3320 held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 19th December 1904 with a right of renewal thereof for one further term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 3rd day of August 1932.

Area 1901 square feet or thereabouts.

Crown Rent \$24.00 per annum.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale

Apply to:-

MESSRS. DEACONS,
Vendors' Solicitors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

or to
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the Auctioneers.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Richard Barthelmess!

Coming close on the heels of such superlatite productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National-Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—which he has been for many years—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure, and romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that any group of individuals might select as the qualities of an all round good picture. There is hard-riding in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes to make two stars grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handsomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash." Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Bartleby novel of early California. Barthelmess has an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Rennie, Robert Edeson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Merle and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

"Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens at the Central Theatre soon, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the current season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel, and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett, and many other film favourites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed" and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on "the eternal triangle," and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in "Cosmopolitan" Magazine as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why it is a great love story.

"The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre" such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W. P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominions' talkie starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dicky Lascelles. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

"Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently revealed that long before she won overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to Germany to direct Emil Jannings in "The Blue Angel," saw her and immediately signed her for the female lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English-language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

"If I Had A Million."

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had A Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players of starring rank have roles in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Miss Gibson, a lady of dubious reputation; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog, in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

Hongkong Banks, \$1650 s.

Hongkong Banks, Ltd., \$117 n.

Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B.

\$24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$9 1/2 n.

East Asia, \$100 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.8

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned out the *Flag Lieutenant*, and it is probably on account of it being a money-spinner in those days that British and Dominion have made it in sound. It is the attraction at the Central to-day.

It is the same old story of the silent, with the same hearty, healthy and hilarious entertainment. As such it disarms criticism. There is a happy-go-lucky hero, a charming heroine, stern father and comic general. All old-time stuff that takes no notice of the passing of years, but present-day audiences will probably be just as thrilled with it as they were with the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the irresponsible Dicky Lascelles, the like of whom has never been seen in the British navy. He romps through the film making the most of the dialogue at his disposal. Edwards, who also directed the production on simple lines, has been here once before in a talkie, *The Call of the Sea*, just before Christmas. Opposite him is Anna Neagle, the heroine of Jack Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*. Other well-known names in the case are Peter Grahame, and Sam Livesey.

With its background of the British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant* should have a wide appeal in Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth, as two old variety artistes, Gene Raymond, a condemned murderer, Gary Cooper, as a marine, May Robson (star of *Mother's Millions*) as an old-age pensioner, George Raft (the second Valentino) as a forger, Charles Ruggles as a shop-assistant, and Wynne Gibson as a waterfront woman.

Among the directors is Ernst Lubitsch who was responsible for the Charles Laughton sequence.

The sequences of *If I Had a Million* run the whole gamut of emotions. It stands out as the film of the year. *

In anticipation of the gala performance to be attended by the King and Queen at the New Victoria Cinema, London, Laay Londonderry and the Hon. Gerald Chichester, representing the committees recently viewed *The Good Companions*. In addition to this film, other shows in London include the British film *Love and Let Love*, the film in which Madeleine Carroll makes her return to pictures, Violet Lorraine's picture *Britannia of Billingsgate* is in progress at Shepherds Bush, and we are promised very shortly the France Day-Leslie Henson-George Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture *The Girl from Maxim's*, made in Paris.

Among films now showing are *Hut Pupper* at the Tivoli with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, showing the two characters from the *Cock Eyed World* returned to curse and double cross each other. Lupe Velez supplies the feminine trouble and El Brendel the jokes. *Rockabye* is at the Alhambra with

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. After early firmness, the market closed quieter and easier yesterday.

March 8, March 9.

Chinese Bonds

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| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £ 96 1/2 | £ 96 1/2 |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 68 | £ 68 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 43 1/2 | £ 44 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 73 | £ 73 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 96 1/2 | £ 97 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Rly. | £ 30-40 | £ 30-40 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. | £ 15-25 | £ 15-25 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 15-25 | £ 15-25 |
| 5% Shai-Hang chow - Ningpo Rly. | £ 65-75 | £ 65-75 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 5-10 | £ 5-10 |
| 5% Hukung Rly. 1911 | £ 18-24 | £ 18-24 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 10-15 | £ 10-15 |
| Foreign Bonds | | |
| German 7% Inter- national Loan 1924 | 95 1/4 | 92 1/2 |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 66 | £ 64 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 75 1/2 | £ 75 1/2 |
| Industries & Breweries | | |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 17/3 | 17/3 |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. | 92/0 | 95/3 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 21/3 | 21/3 |
| J. & P. Coats | 49/3 | 49/6 |
| Courtinaulds | 23/- | 27/9 |
| Distillers | 53/3 | 53/3 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 20/10 1/2 | 20/10 1/2 |
| Eveready | 26/3 | 26/1/2 |
| General Electric (England) | 40/9 | 41/- |
| Guinness | 78/3 | 78/3 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus- tries | 24/10 1/2 | 25/3 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 82/6 | 90/- |
| Pinchin Johnson | 25/3 | 25/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 24/6 | 24/0 |
| Unilever | 28/3 | 27/9 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 9/0 | 10/- |
| Burma Corp. | 10/10 1/2 | 11/3 |
| Canadian Pac. Rly. | 8 13 1/2 | 8 13 1/2 |
| Pokin Syndicate | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| Rubber Trusts | 15/- | 15/3 |
| Shai. Elec. Constr. | 48/- | 50/- |
| Vickers | 6/3 | 7/- |
| Oils | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 36/3 | 36/3 |
| Burman Oil | 57/6 | 57/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 6/7 1/2 | 6/7 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch | £ 16 1/2 | £ 16 1/2 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 43/1/2 | 42/6 |

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

"The leading lady seems to be having a party," said Dick. "He and Sheila moved aside as a gay group of men and women emerged from the rain, laughing and chatting. The leading lady, in evening clothes, appeared and bade them farewell."

"Well—" said Sheila hesitatingly. "It was time to get abroad."

"Well—" Dick began and then his jaw squared. "Look pleasant, please! I'm going to kiss you. And listen, young lady, it's not for good-bye either!"

"No? For what then?"

"For instance!"

He gathered her, unprotesting, into his arms. There was a moment of tumult, unforeseen, unexpected. Dick's first kiss! Another instant and he was gone.

As the train pulled out of Manhattan Transfer Sheila, cozily abed, watched the lights twinkling far beyond. Apartment houses. Factories. Crowded, hurried places, as bustling as New York. But tomorrow there would be wide sweeping meadows, winding rivers, towns twinkling past, just waking in the early morning. Children would be flocking to school, herded into safety zones as the express thundered past.

Small towns with everyone knowing everybody else. Calling out good-morning. "Hello, Bill," "Hello, Mary." Family groups bidding a cousin or sister farewell.

That was the world in which she would find herself tomorrow. It was going to be an adventure. Sheila sank back with a sigh.

(To Be Continued.)

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 9th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) opened the Chinese Recreation Club's pavilion at Causeway Bay.

The s. a. Cireo, built for Alfred Holt and Company's Singapore-Deli trade, was launched at Taikuo by Mrs. Swire.

His Excellency the Governor laid the foundation-stone of the Y.M.C.A. student hostel.

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SILK PYJAMAS
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In a variety
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ARMY-NAVY ESTIMATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

strated last year when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30 cwt. Crossley six-wheeler, a 30 cwt. Commer four-wheeler lorry, a 15 cwt. Morris commercial van and a Riley Nine motor-car, travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, 2,900 miles in 29 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful.

Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the Royal Tank Corps, and it has now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination. Tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Interesting developments recorded by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Eustace Evans-Monks, in presenting the Navy Estimates of £53,570,000, included the following:

All submarines have now been equipped with Davis Submarine



The Davis escape apparatus, with which all British submarines have now been equipped.

escape apparatus.

Special escape hatches and indicator buoys are being fitted to all submarines.

Trials of a boiler of a new express type have been satisfactorily carried out and will be continued under service conditions in H.M.S. "Guardian."

Oil fuel produced from British coal by low temperature carbonisation is being tried in a number of ships.

Fifteen capital ships and cruisers are now fitted with catapults for aircraft.—British Wireless.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

STEPS TO CORRECT ADVERSE BALANCE

London, Mar. 9.

On behalf of the Board of Trade it was stated in the House of Commons that the total value of merchandise imported into the United Kingdom in 1932 from Denmark was £40,556,327, while United Kingdom exports to Denmark during the same year amounted to £9,860,499.

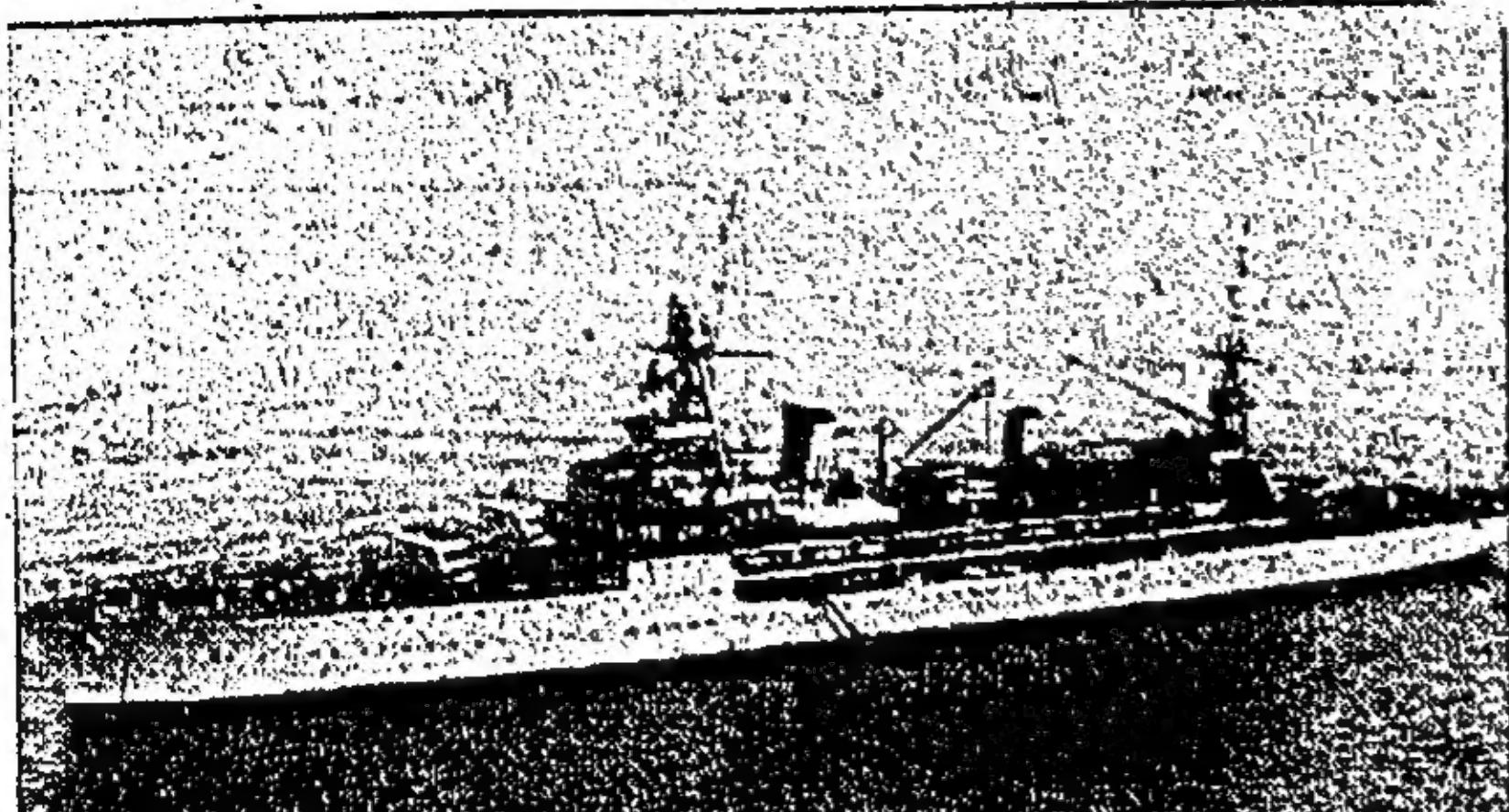
When asked what steps the Government were taking to correct this adverse balance, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Government were conducting trade negotiations with Denmark for the purpose. He added that this very great discrepancy was considerably less than for the year 1930-31.—British Wireless.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and weakened considerably. Another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed to the north-west of Shantung. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

A collision occurred in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre yesterday, between a Hongkong Hotel bus, No. 624, and a rickshaw going in the same direction with it. The impact was slight, and no one was injured.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, Resident Engineer on the Shing Mun works construction scheme, will give "A Few Observations on Dams."



Above is seen the French training cruiser, Jeanne d'Arc, in Hongkong harbour. She leaves on continuation of her tour to-morrow.

HUSBAND'S STORY.

SPARY MAINTENANCE CASE CONTINUES

That he had cancelled his wife's passage Home early this year, on information received from various people, and that she had made arrangements to meet a certain serviceman in England, was a statement made by Mr. Austin Spary, giving evidence on his own behalf before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, at the third hearing of his wife's claim for maintenance.

Explaining his alleged attempt to commit suicide by gassing, Mr. Spary said that he decided to scare his wife as she had been taunting him by saying it would be better if he were dead. "It had the desired effect. My wife stayed in for a few nights after that," he stated.

Mr. Horace Lo, who is appearing for the defence, asked leave to recall Mrs. Spary.

Mr. D. B. Evans objected on a technical ground.

Mr. Lo said he felt sure that Mr. Evans would agree that it was desirable to have all the facts and allegations placed before the Court.

His Worship—Yes, Mr. Lo I agree.

Mrs. Spary then entered the witness stand.

Mr. Lo—You remember you have denied having made friends with the servicemen and that you only danced with them sometimes when you were asked by them to do so and you could not very well refuse. Quite right.

Policeman and Warder.

Do you remember one evening about the middle of last year you were seen in the company of two men and a woman at the entrance of your matrimonial home and on seeing your husband coming in a ricksha, you and your friends ran away?—They never ran away because my husband came.

Were those two gentlemen police officers?—No. One was a policeman and one was a warder, as far as I can remember.

Do you remember your husband talked you on the subject, and asked you for an explanation?—There was nothing to explain.

Did your husband ask you to explain?—No.

Do you know a Mr. Seal?—I met him at the dances.

Have you ever been seen in the company of Mr. Seal?—No, I only danced with him.

Have you been in his company at about six o'clock in the evenings?—No.

Did your husband speak to you about having the arms of two servicemen around you? asked Mr. Lo.

Mrs. Spary explained that the car in which she was riding at the time was a very narrow one, and her husband drove. She sat in the back between two servicemen. His wife attended whilst driven at Stonecutters and returned in the early hours of the morning. In a mild way he pointed out to her that he did not approve.

It was untrue, he said, that he had been in the habit of drinking. In 1930 he had been drunk three or four times, but had not been under the influence of drink during the week.

In the witness box, Mr. Austin Spary said he was a first class overseer in the P.W.D. and had been in the Government service for eight years. He was previously in the Far East with the Army. He was at present living with his two children at 41, Nathan Road.

In reply to his solicitor, defendant said the cause of the dissension between his wife and himself in 1931 was because she had made the acquaintance of an Argyl's wife.

People told him at the time that his wife and the lady were interested in the two servicemen. His wife attended whilst driven at Stonecutters and returned in the early hours of the morning. In a mild way he pointed out to her that he did not approve.

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K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

MUNICIPAL CONTROL DESIRED

The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be debarred from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1928, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodations at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:—

1. The number of pupils had grown from 33 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements, unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottle-neck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than for housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street, than for our children to get the new school they need.

Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgement to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labours during the

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Many games are sacrificed annually by players who are in the habit of continually taking too many finesse. The fact that a finesse will work does not necessarily prove that it is the proper play.

For example, in the following hand, the club finesse—which will work—will stop contract of three no trump.

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| ♦K-J-9-4-2 | ♦6-2 | ♦3 | ♦A-J-8-5-2 |
| ♦4-2 | ♦3 | ♦K-J-7-6-5 | ♦4-3 |
| ♦K-10-9-6 | ♦4-7 | ♦A-7 | ♦A-K-7-4-3 |
| ♦A-10-9-8 | ♦Q | ♦A-Q-10-9-8 | ♦Q |
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The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds. This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had shown you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be defeated, because on the next play you must lead a diamond, which East will win and put you right back in the dummy with a way to make her contract.

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Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada Castro, Jr., as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman: In view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crapnell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cock, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crapnell, H. Bunje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Munton, W. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 18 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down; but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

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HONGKONG MERCHANTS SAY RATES TOO HIGH

The possibility of a reduction in the Kwangtung maritime customs duties imposed on Chinese products, manufactured in Hongkong with native raw materials, was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was sup-

The acting secretary said that when he represented the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce at the Canton Industrial Exposition last month, he took up the matter with the Exposition's Chairman, Mr. Liu Chi-wen.

Mr. Chan Ping-ku added that Hongkong Chinese merchants considered it unfair for the Canton Maritime Customs to impose high rates on goods manufactured in Hongkong, which should have been classified as Chinese products.

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WOMAN'S PLACE IS THE HOME.

LIVELY VARSITY DEBATE LAST NIGHT

By a margin of 70 votes to 20, the motion that woman's place is the home, was carried at a lively debate in the University Union Assembly Room last night. The proposer of the motion was Mr. Frizer, seconded by Mr. R. Woolley, while the opposition was led by Miss Y. Langley, who was seconded by Miss Tse.

When the motion was opened to the house a number of the men voiced their opinions, but only one woman under-graduate, Miss R. Perry, spoke.

The proposers stated that by home they did not mean a woman to be confined within four walls. They based their argument on the child, submitting that a child in its tender ages, needed its mother's care more than anything else. Woman's place in the world was to make her home attractive. One of the reasons for the present unemployment was because women had taken the place of men.

The opposition held that a woman who went into the world gained more experience, whereas if she stayed at home her personality, tact, perseverance and patience would become wasted. There had been great women like Florence Nightingale and Nurse Cavell, who were what they were because they did not stay home. Years ago women liked the home, but the tendency of the modern day was that men liked the home better. Men had freedom and women had a right to demand the same.

ASSESSMENT RATES.

PROPERTY OWNERS WANT A REDUCTION

Vowing its protest against the high assessment rates on property, the secretary of the Hongkong and Kowloon Property Owners' Association Mr. Li Hot-tung, addressed the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and explained that property owners suffered much through the recent serious decline in demand for business premises and residential flats.

The meeting resolved that a petition should be sent to the Government requesting it to consider the possibility of reducing the assessment rates in view of the large number of unoccupied houses, the present high rate of assessment and the fact that many Chinese tenants were not paying the full amount of water rates to their landlords.

LADIES' NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

An enjoyable concert was given at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon last evening, the occasion being Ladies' Night. The programme was a varied one and was arranged by Mr. G. W. True.

The items were as follows—Dances by Misses Audrey Steele, and Eve O'Hagan; songs, "A Jolly Old Cavalier" and "The Harper" by Mr. Victor Sanders; and "Love in a Cherry Tree" and "One Fine Day" (Madame Butterfly) by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith; piano forte.

PERU-COLOMBIA DISPUTE.

LEAGUE TAKING GRAVE VIEW OF EVENTS

Geneva, Mar. 9. The League of Nations has again embarked on the grave procedure of drafting a report under Article Fifteen.

This step has been taken in consequence of the unsatisfactory reply by Peru to the League's peace proposals.

Only twice previously has the League framed such a report, namely in connexion with the Vilna dispute in 1921, and a fortnight ago in connexion with the Far Eastern conflict.

The speed with which the Council is handling the Colombia-Peru quarrel is ascribed in some quarters to a desire by fervent supporters of the Covenant to remove the impression of lethargy created by the protracted handling of the Chinese affair, and to test out the possibilities of the Covenant with a view to applying the lessons learnt to Manchuria later.—*Reuter's Special*.

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AIR RECORD ATTEMPT

VICTOR SMITH TRIES AGAIN

FAST GOING ON FIRST DAY

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Oran, March 9.

After three unsuccessful attempts to fly from England to Capetown without mishap, the South African aviator, Mr. Victor Smith set out from Lympne for the fourth time to-day.

He is attempting to break Miss Johnson's record for the flight and has made excellent time up to the present.

He left Lympne at two o'clock this morning, landed at Perpignan for re-fuelling, taking off immediately, arriving at Oran at 1.17 p.m., slightly more than eleven hours after leaving England.

He crossed the Mediterranean at a record speed, largely as the result of a favourable following wind.

Smith took a hurried lunch while the machine was being re-fuelled and he re-started at 2.10 p.m. for Beni Abbès which he hopes to reach to-night.—Reuters.

LANCASHIRE BID FOR TRADE

NEW ORGANISATION PLANNED

London, March 10.

A £2,500,000 scheme is being launched by the Manchester cotton trade, which is forming a Lancashire Textile Co-operative Society, in an effort to recapture foreign markets with the aid of lower production costs and improved marketing.

Features of the scheme will be the supply of lint cotton direct to the spinners, the bulk purchase of coal, dyestuffs, etcetera, a centralised orders agency, a trade intelligence service and world distributing agencies.—Reuters.

FINAL MATCH OF M.C.C. TOUR

BATTING AGAINST S. AUSTRALIA

Adelaide, March 10.

The M.C.C. commenced the last match of the Australian tour, South Australia providing the opposition, at Adelaide this morning.

Winning the toss, Jardine elected to bat first. At lunch they had obtained 54 runs for 1 wicket.—Reuters.

PROCESS GOES ON

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Berlin, Mar. 10.

Five hundred uniformed and armed Nazi storm-troops at Strassburg have taken possession of the barracks on the Rhine bank near Kehl Bridge and hoisted the Hitler flag over the building.—Reuters.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by Shanghai against arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox.

MINISTER LEAVING FOR NANING TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNMENT

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Shanghai, March 10.

General Chiang Kai-shek, the Chinese Minister to Tokyo, who arrived from Japan yesterday, is leaving for Nanking to-night to confer with the Government on the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuters.

BIG BATTLE RAGING IN KUPEIKOW SECTOR

SUCCESS CLAIM

JAPANESE LOSE WOHUSHAN

(From "Our Special Correspondent")

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Peking, March 10.

The capture of Wohushan, Sleeping Tiger Mountain, in the course of severe fighting last night, is claimed in this morning's official bulletins on the Jehol operations.

This possibility was admitted this morning by a spokesman of the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

He emphasized the Japanese desire to avoid an extension of the operations to North China and said that the Chinese, knowing this and emboldened by the fact that the Japanese troops had scrupulously avoided pursuing the defeated Jehol forces beyond the Great Wall, are sending several divisions from the South to North China and concentrating them at Miyunhien and other points.

The movements were seemingly

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WARNINGS GIVEN

ATTACK ON KUPEIKOW FROM REAR

TOKYO OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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LEGATION INSTRUCTED.

Tokyo, March 10.

The Japanese Legation in Peking has been instructed to attempt to negotiate the withdrawal of the Chinese troops concentrating round Kupeikow, otherwise the Japanese may be compelled to send troops through Shanhaikwan for the purpose of taking Kupeikow from the rear.

Falling persuasion, it is authoritatively intimated that the Japanese may approach Sir Miles Lampson to use his good offices.—Reuters.

WEICHANG FIGHTING.

Fighting is also reported from Weichang, where Sun Tien-ying claims that his troops raided the Japanese rear and captured two armoured cars, four machine-guns and other weapons.

He adds that casualties were suffered by both sides in the engagement.

SHANHAIKWAN TENSION.

Meanwhile, the situation at Shanhaikwan is again reported to be tense. General Ho Chu-kuo, the Cantonese commander on the Shanhaikwan front, reports considerable Japanese activity and Japanese reconnaissance flights over the Chinese lines.—From Our Own Correspondent.

CHING SHI-LIANG FIGHTING.

Peking, March 10.

The Chinese are making a determined effort to recapture Chengtu. It is declared that serious fighting was in progress last night and this morning at Ching-shi-liang.—Reuters.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Hongkong Club, Mr. G. E. Gifford, Hall Resident Engineer on the Shing Mun works construction scheme, will give "A Few Observations on Dams."

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan and weakened considerably. Another anticyclone of considerable intensity has developed to the north-west of Shantung. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

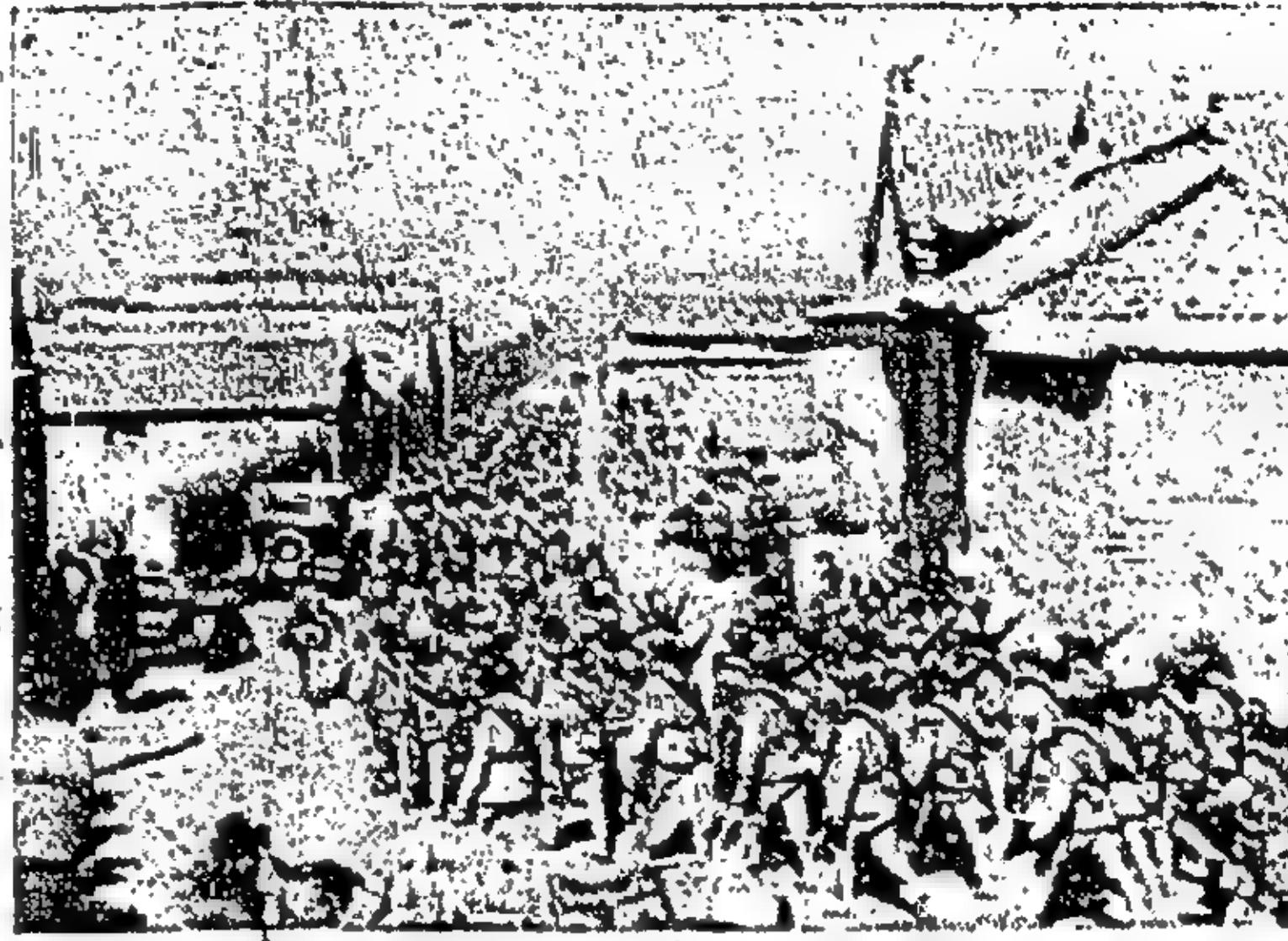


Photo shows Chinese troops passing through a village in Jehol, on their way to the front line. (Photo: Serge Vargasoff).

NEW YORK RELIEVED

SPEEDY ACTION BY PRESIDENT

NO LIFTING OF RESTRICTION YET

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Tokyo, March 10.

Bank officials and Wall Street financial circles appear to be immensely cheered by the rapid action taken by President Roosevelt in his efforts to provide a solution of the monetary crisis.

It is envisaged that sound banks will be able to re-open for business within a day or two. Leading New York institutions are ready to resume virtually normal activities immediately.

Encouragement is also derived from reports which indicate that confidence in the United States dollar is returning abroad.

No definite indication is forthcoming to show when the Stock Exchange and the Money Exchange will resume working.—Reuters.

HOLIDAY EXTENSION.

Washington, March 10.

President Roosevelt has extended the national bank holiday and the embargo on the export of gold and silver indefinitely.

All the provisions of the proclamation which was issued on Sunday last are being continued in full force until they are terminated by order of the President.

WHICH BANKS ARE SOUND.

It is, however, understood that the bank holiday will be terminated on Monday. This is not certain. It is understood that the purpose of the indefinite extension of the bank holiday is to give the Secretary of the Treasury further time in which to administer the new Bank Law and to determine which banks are sound for re-opening.

President Roosevelt signed the necessary proclamation after a conference with Mr. Woodin and the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings.—Reuters.

Yesterday's developments at the special session of Congress are detailed on Page Seven.

SPECULATION IN SILVER

HONGKONG DOLLAR UP A FARTHING

Though not reflecting to the full extent the rise in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing to-day to 1s. 4d./100s. The market locally is very "nervy," with much uncertainty as to the future trend.

In London, silver rose 7/16ths, the rise being chiefly due to heavy speculative forward buying.

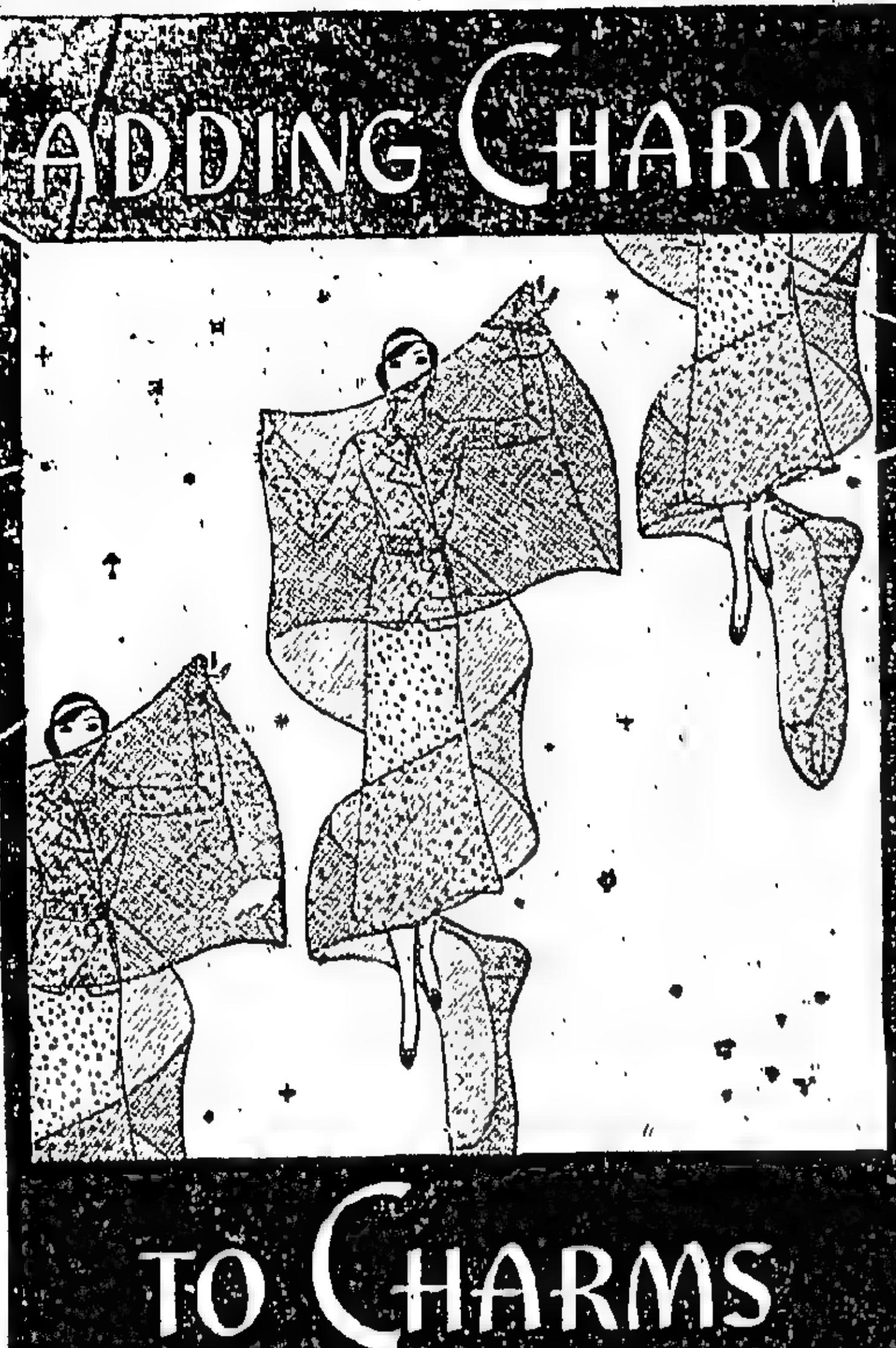
India also bought, but China banks sold. There was a large volume of business, and the market closed steady.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Hollywood.—Two fabrics of the same colour, ashion many of the new spring-like things about Hollywood these days. On a sunny afternoon the other day, Miriam Jordan wore a black and white ensemble, the seven-eights coat of white velvetine, collared in fox, the simple, tailored dress made of white pebble crepe. The dress had two new spring fashion notes—a silver belt that was very ornamental and kick pleats in the skirt, giving a straightline effect.

Others about this week who looked tremendously smart include:

Diana Wynyard, at the Cocoanut Grove, wearing a gray wool crepe evening dress, with matching silk crepe alternating with the wool in the gown.

More White Outfits.

Mary Carlisle, in the Brown Derby, late one night (escort unrecognized) wearing a crisp white dress with velvet cape trimmed with white fox.

Jean Harlow, at Agua Caliente, wearing white slacks, a white double-breasted jacket and a very blue skull cap.

Dorothy Jordan, playing tennis, in a sleeveless white linen dress, with a narrow red ribbon tied around her hair.

Florence Eldridge, entertaining at home with her hubby, Frederick March, at a buffet supper after the theatre, wearing a ruffled black taffeta dress.

Joan Crawford, one of her guests, wearing a sleek black satin with ruffled sleeves.



Miriam Jordan.

FOR MEN.

Are Men Slaves to Fashion?

"Clothes For The Occasion," a book on dress for men recently published, makes us men sit up a bit. For, though possibly it does not teach us anything new, it reminds us in a rather horrifying way of our dress fads, which we carry out by "slavish" instinct rather than by conscious following of fashion. And it awakens our consciousness to the fact that we are the most utterly ridiculous of fashion's slaves.

We would not, of course, wear a red shirt with a blue suit, spots with plus-fours, or an umbrella with white flannels. But it takes book which tells us so to make us realize what abject serfs we are. To think of Sartorial mixtures in which a man may not indulge is to send cold shivers of bondage down his spine. And it is only an instinctive and dumbly unquestioning acceptance of unwritten law which makes it possible for us to walk abroad at all. We may transgress from our shoe-laces to our shirt-studs in a hundred ways every day. And yet we don't. And what slaves we are! How very much more slaves than the women at whom we gaze. They have more freedom in a complete outfit than has a man in his cuff-links.

"Thou Shalt Not!"

We must not wear wrist watches with evening dress. We cannot wear club ties, however, unobtrusive, with city clothes. Tie-pins must not be thrust into club ties when we do wear them. Four studs in an evening shirt is bad form, and so is one. The button-hole can only be worn on certain occasions and in certain clothes. We may wear boots on a mountain, but not in Bond Street. We cannot wear white

socks with grey flannels, or brown shoes with black trousers. Spats in any circumstances other than beneath a smartly-trousered west-end leg constitute an offence. One ring upon the finger is permissible, four rings are outrageous. The lower button of our waistcoat must not be placed in its buttonhole. A bowler-hat may not be worn with a dinner jacket, but a soft hat is permissible. So, sometimes, is a straw hat. Top hats must brood over tall coats morning and evening, but soft hats never. And so on. And why?

Woman Not So Trammelled

Now a woman is not hemmed in at all. There are very few sartorial "effects" she may select which are "not done," save possibly going hatless at daytime, wearing sleeveless frocks on winter afternoons, and putting on a hat in the evening. Moreover, a woman's frocks and hats are for ever changing pleasantly. Our suits and hats never change, nor do the absurd details, to neglect any one of which is to bring frowns to the club window and aspersions upon one's public school record.

If a woman makes a slight mistake or so, nobody cares a bit. She can look attractive anyway, and so carry the thing off. But if we do up the lower waistcoat button, or go out on a pouring night in evening dress, carrying that stigma of bad form, an umbrella by night, or wear a black waistcoat with a white tie, or a white tie with a short coat, then every eye is fastened, horrified, upon us.

The slightest erring from our funny little ways of fashion makes us conspicuous. And miserably self-conscious. So far, we have gone blandly on; unaware of what utter bond-slaves we are. It takes somebody to tell us the truth to make us realize the utter meekness of our following of fashion.

CHAS. GORDON.—In Exchange.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Prevent Middle-Age Face Slipping.

No woman lives who does not feel a poignant sense of defeat when she first notices that her face is slipping a bit.

Your chin line isn't as firm. Your cheeks look just a bit tired. Your mouth has a little drooping look of weariness.

If you take your head your face won't slide much further!

Firm flesh isn't just a sign of youth. It is the living example of excellent care. It may mean only 10 minutes a day of ardent patting, with cold water, smoothing in good face cream beforehand. It may mean hiring a good beautician to do all the work for you!

These days when most women have next to nothing to spend on their faces, it all depends on them. No spasmodic work on your face counts for much in the long run. It is the daily devotion to a cause that really promotes it.

Look to Your Necks

Look to your neck first. That is the tell-tale part of you, though few women realize it. That line right under your chin is what needs stimulating. Also your cheeks. Use the tips of the fingers on both hands, or a commercial patting. And use it! Every morning, every night. Make those face muscles wake-up and get lively. Tired, stretched muscles must be laboured with to get toned up properly. Patting and massaging coax them into activity again. But it must be consistent effort expended to get results.

Face masks temporarily do wonders. But it is useless to depend on them entirely. For you need the fundamental facial patting and massage to actually better your condition.

Not that face masks shouldn't be used. There is nothing better nor of more value psychologically than a face mask before going out in the evening. It clears your face, tightens the skin, makes your skin glow and look years younger. And what that does to you psychologically nobody can over-estimate.—Alicia Hart.

They are worn out with dancing.

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHELLA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secure a part in a road tour. She meets **DICK STANLEY**, rich and society minded, who asks for to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with **JIM BLAINE**, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim attends **Marion Randolph** uninvitedly, she tells **CRAIG ABBOTT**, who hatching the show financially, to discharge Jim. Abbott, fired of Marion and her demands, goes to see Jim and through him secures an introduction. A few days later Jim calls Sheila and tells her Marion is out of the show. Abbott sends Sheila a large basket of red geraniums. He takes her to see that afternoon and offers her the part. Marion had been seen, she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.

CHAPTER XXII

Sheila could almost hear her heart beating against her breast. "You're asking me to marry you and go back home?" she asked slowly.

Craig Abbott smiled. "Home for me," he said, "is wherever I hang my hat. I love Broadway. I've played up and down this street and played in luck, too. Every show I've been interested in so far has made money."

"Did you know 'Lucky Lady' was mine? It was, and it ran for 40 weeks. Now, there are two companies playing it on the road. Your play, 'Heigh-ho,' has been a big success. With you in it, it will be even bigger."

He took Sheila's hand. "I'm sick of the life I've been leading, though. I'm sick of late parties, hangovers, diners and dancing—I want a home. Every man does, I think, in his heart. Every woman, too. I want a home, Sheila, and I want you."

Still she did not answer. "You can have any part in any show you want!" he urged. "Your name shining in electric lights! You can name your own company—be the toast of Broadway!"

"You mean that you'd be willing for your wife to keep on in the theatre?" Sheila asked. She was incredulous for a moment and then she understood. This man was in love with what he believed would be her fame. He was the sort to sit in a theatre box and beam when his sweet heart appeared from the wings, admired and desired by all—but her charms reserved for him alone. He wasn't in love with Sheila at all but with the fame she might win. After that fame had dimmed and the glamour had passed his interest in her would fade as well. She would be like

every other girl then.

"I'll make you the talk of New York," Abbott was promising. "I'll make you a figure in theatrical history."

"Another Duse?"

"A second Pavlova! I'll make your name go down in history

ward the theatre.

It was the next afternoon that Myrt asked Sheila with careful cautions, "How's the geranium boy friend?"

Sheila shrugged. "I don't know," she said. "I don't expect to see him soon."

The following evening the "Heigh-ho" company set out on its road tour. **Dick Stanley**, accompanied Sheila to the train. As they were crossing Times Square in a taxicab he said to her, "You know how I feel about you; don't you, Sheila?"

"Yes, I know."

"And do you still feel the same way about this road tour? About living in the country and marrying one of the leading citizens?"

"You know I do, Dick." She slid one hand into his confidently.

"Just how are you going to go about all this?" he asked bluntly.

Sheila laughed. "You mean how am I going to make some

were passing, the stands where fruits and drinks were sold, the shop windows, the knots of men and women who would be homesick if they found themselves five blocks away from Broadway.

"Somehow I don't feel that way," Sheila went on. She shook her head. "Show business hasn't got me yet. I want a real home, Dick, and I'm going to have one."

"I wonder, too, what would be this slim girl's reception in the world she envied so. There was no doubt that her beauty would receive its due of admiration. But Sheila Shayne was of the stage, born and bred. It was in her very marrow. Could such a girl make a place for herself in a small town?"

"I exchanged that ticket and got you a lower berth," he explained.

"That was nice of you but you shouldn't have—"

"Oh, surely I can do that little for you!"

They were standing now at the entrance of the car. The red cap, struggling with Sheila's baggage, had gone inside.

"Are you going to write me?" Dick asked.

"Of course."

"Going to miss me?"

"How could I help it?"

Dick halted a train man to ask how much time remained and was told there was barely a minute.

"Four tiny blonde chorus girls came rushing down the stairs, laughing and waving at their escort who had been detained by a ruthless conductor. The girls spoke to Sheila as they crowded past. The comedian appeared, a red cap at his heels. A tall young man, pacing the platform, flicked ashes from his cigarette, preparatory to boarding the train.

(Continued on Page 5.)

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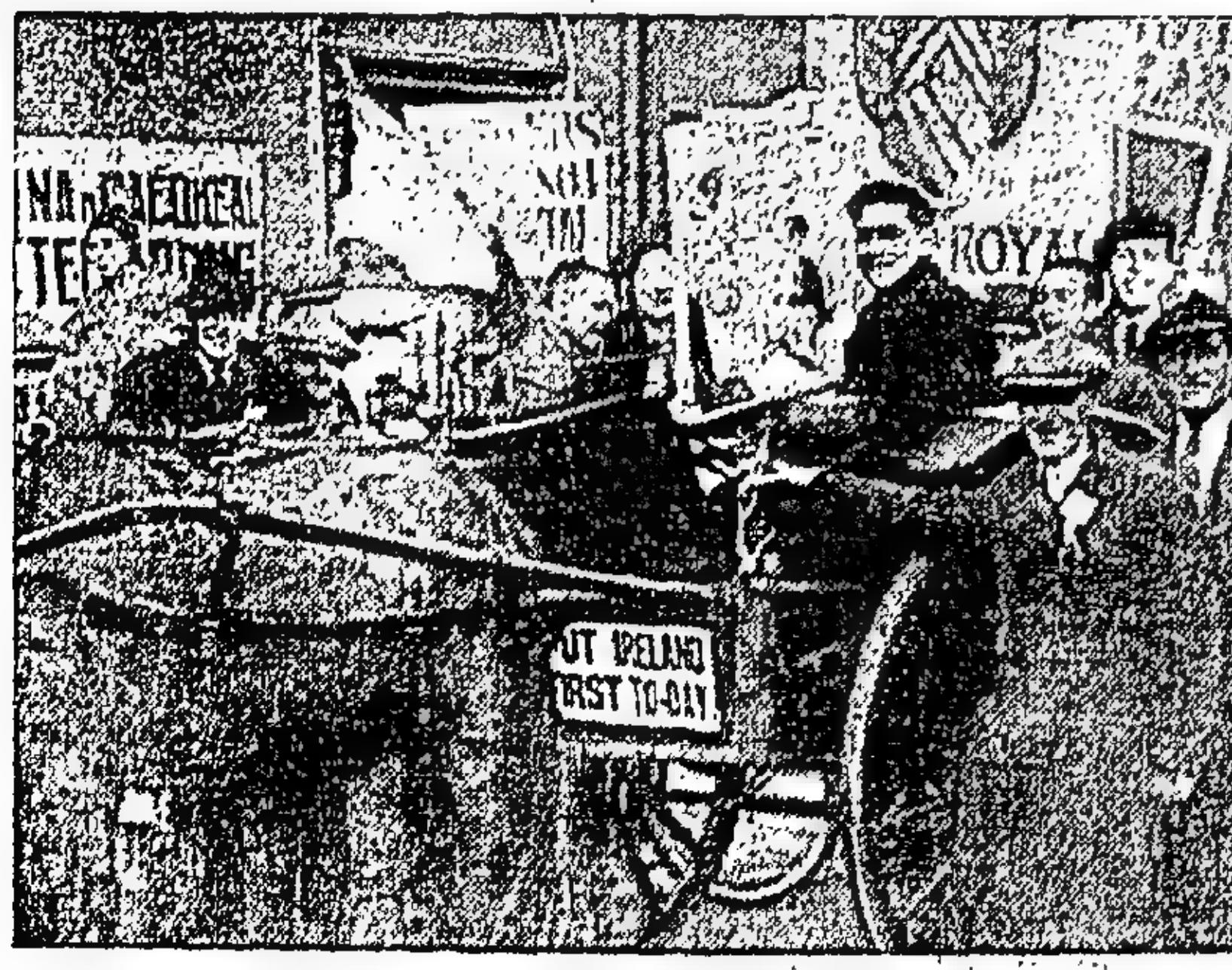
He takes her to see that afternoon and offers her the part. Marion had been seen, she does not want it. Then Abbott asks her to marry him.



The "Ken Wood Regulars" were not deterred from their daily bath in the pool by the thick ice covering the water. They merely broke it and went in. Above, a bather skating before her dip. Right—Four in the water looking as though they like it. (Planet News).



Start of the 220 yards Baker Cup Skating Championship at Rickmansworth. (Planet News).



Scene at a polling booth in Dublin during the recent elections. Voters are seen with a decorated car. (Planet News).



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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1933, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1933.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The FIFTH YEARLY DRAWING of 120 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500. each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1933, will be held in the Club House, at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Monday, the 20th March, 1933.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that, at a Meeting of the Directors of the Company held on 6th March, 1933, a Call of \$2 per share was made upon the registered holders of 1933-Issue Shares allotted on 31st January and 15th February, 1933, and on which the sum of \$3 per Share has been paid up.

Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

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of the

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PROPERTY

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PUBLIC AUCTION
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the 21st March, 1933,
at 3 o'clock p.m.

by
MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
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at their Auction Rooms,
Duddell Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.

The property consists of:-

The piece of ground and premises known as No. 247 Queen's Road East situate on Subsection 1 of Section B of Island Lot No. 794 held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th January 1862 created thereby in a Crown Lease dated the 11th day of July 1864.

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By Order of the Mortgagees

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of the

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THURSDAY

16th March, 1933,
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The piece of ground and premises known as No. 1 Gordon Road Whitfield situate on Island Lot No. 3320 held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 19th December 1904 with a right of renewal thereof for one further term of 75 years created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 3rd day of August 1932.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Register another triumph for Rich-ard Barthelmess!

Coming close on the heels of such superlatite productions as "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol," his newest First National-Vitaphone feature, "The Lash," which is due at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, has again established him not only as one of the finest actors on the screen—which he has been for many years—but most certainly as one of the most consistent box office stars. "The Lash" has everything. There is adventure and romance, drama and comedy, history and fiction and all that any group of individuals might select as the requites of an all round good picture.

There is hard riding in "The Lash" and romantic love scenes to make two sighs grow where only one grew before. And the Barthelmess of "Son of the Gods" and "The Dawn Patrol" has never looked better or handsomer. Those who missed romance in "The Dawn Patrol" will have their wishes more than repaid in "The Lash."

Some of the most beautiful love scenes in the memory of this reviewer have been incorporated in this version of the Barthelmess novel of early California. Barthelmess has an excellent supporting cast including such players as Mary Astor, Marian Nixon, James Remar, Robert Edeson, Fred Kohler, Arthur Stone, Erville Alderson, Barbara Bedford, Leon Pedro, Tony Moore and others. Frank Lloyd has again submitted a superb directorial effort. His handling of the thrilling cattle stampede is one of the finest things we have ever seen. Altogether "The Lash" is splendid entertainment and should enjoy a long and prosperous life.

"Back Street"

In "Back Street," which opens on Saturday, the management present what is said to be one of the greatest motion pictures produced during the current season. It has been in preparation for an entire year. The screen play is an adaptation of Fannie Hurst's most popular novel, and its cast of players is headed by Irene Dunne and John Boles, two of the screen's best-liked artists. Important supporting roles are played by June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett and many other film favourites, and the picture was directed by John Stahl, director of "Strictly Dishonorable," "Seed," and other domestic dramas. "Back Street" tells an intensely affecting story of a woman who gave up everything in her life for love and a man who gave nothing but love. The picture sheds new light on the eternal triangle, and you will follow the unfolding of the plot with breathless interest. "Back Street" is Fannie Hurst's greatest novel. It first appeared in "Cosmopolitan" Magazine as a serial and was followed in 1931 by a most successful novel. The race to buy it was keen, and after you have seen the picture, you will realize why. It is a great love story.

"The Flag Lieutenant"

"A classic of the English contemporary theatre" such is a fitting description of "The Flag Lieutenant," now showing at the Central Theatre, the play by Lieut.-Col. W.P. Drury and Major Leo Trevor, upon which the British and Dominions take starring Henry Edwards is based. The play, which is largely drawn from Lieut.-Col. Drury's personal experience in the Marine Service, was first produced at the Playhouse Theatre in 1908, twenty-six years ago and ran for nearly four hundred performances, with Cyril Maude in the part of Dicky Lascelle. During its run at the Playhouse it was given a command performance by Cyril Maude and his company before the King and Queen at Sandringham.

"Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," showing at the King's Theatre recently revealed that long before she won overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. It was while Miss Dietrich was appearing in a musical comedy in a Berlin theatre that Josef von Sternberg, summoned to Germany to direct "Emil Jannings" in "The Blue Angel," saw her and immediately signed her for the feminine lead in the picture. "Blonde Venus," her fifth English-language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

"If I Had A Million."

The greatest number of stars ever cast together in a single picture play in "If I Had A Million," drama centering around an eccentric millionaire who distributes his fortune among nine persons whose names he has picked at random from a city directory. The picture comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. Fifteen movie players in the picture, one of the most ambitious undertakings ever to come out of Hollywood. The stars are: Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Frances Dee, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Roscoe Karns, May Robson, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield and Richard Bennett. Bennett plays the role of the millionaire. His beneficiaries are Cooper, a rowdy marine; Raft, a forger; Raymond, a convicted murderer only a few hours from the electric chair; Laughton, underdog in an office; Ruggles, clerk in a china shop; Miss Skipworth, an ancient vaudeville actress; and Miss Robson, living in a home for the aged.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
H'kong Banks, \$1650 ss.
H'kong Banks, Lon., \$117 n.
Chartered Banks, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B.
\$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$97 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.
Union Ins., \$541 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire, \$62 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1320 n.
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$35 n

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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

By "Celluloid"

SILENT studios twice turned out the *Flag Lieutenant*, and it is probably on account of it being a money-spinner in those days that British and Dominion have made it in sound. It is the attraction at the Central to-day.

It is the same old story of the silent, with the same hearty, healthy and hilarious entertainment. As such it charms critics. There is a happy-go-lucky hero, a charming heroine, stern father and comic general. All old-time stuff that takes no notice of the passing of years, but present-day audiences will probably be just as thrilled with it as they were with the silent.

Henry Edwards again plays the irresponsible Dicky Lascelles, the like of whom has never been seen in the British navy. He romps through the film making the most of the dialogue at his disposal. Edwards, who also directed the production on simple lines, has been here once before in a talkie, *The Call of the Sea*, just before Christmas. Opposite him is Anna Neagle, the heroine of Jack Buchanan's *Goodnight Vienna*. Other well-known names in the cast are Peter Hawthorne, and Sam Livsey.

With its background of the British navy, the *Flag Lieutenant* should have a wide appeal in Hongkong.

plays a book-keeper, W. C. Fields and Alison Skipworth, as two old variety artists, Gene Raymond, a condemned murderer, Gary Cooper, as a marine, May Robson (star of *Mother's Millions*) as an old-age pensioner, George Raft (the second Valentino) as a forger, Charles Ruggles as a shop-assistant and Wynne Gibson as a waterfront woman.

Among the directors is Ernst Lubitsch who was responsible for the Charles Laughton sequence.

The sequences of *If I had a Million* run the whole gamut of emotions. It stands out as the film of the year.

In anticipation of the gala performance to be attended by the King and Queen at the New Victoria Cinema, London, Lady Londonderry and the Hon. Gerald Chichester, representing the committee, recently viewed *The Good Companions*. In addition to this film, other shows in London include the British film *Love and Let Love*, the film in which Madeleine Carroll makes her return to pictures. Violet Loraine's picture *Britannia of Billinggate* is in progress at Shepherds Bush and we are promised very shortly the France Day-Leslie Henson-George Grossmith-Alexander Korda picture *The Girl from Maxim's*, made in Paris.

Among films now showing are *Hot L'pner* at the Tivoli with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, showing the two characters from the *Cock Eyed World* returned to curse and double cross each other.

Lope Velez supplies the feminine trouble and El Brendel the jokes. *Rockabye* is at the Alhambra with

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET QUIETER AND EASIER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. After early firmness, the market closed quieter and easier yesterday.

March 8, 1933.

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| Chinese Bonds | |
| 4 3/4% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.) | £ 96 1/2 |
| 4 1/4% Loan 1908 | £ 68 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 43 1/2 |
| 5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.) | £ 73 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 £90 1/2 | £ 97 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Rly. | £ 30-40 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. | £ 15-25 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supt. Loan) | £ 15-25 |
| 5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly. | £ 65-75 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 5-10 |
| 5% Hukung Rly. 1911 | £ 18-24 |
| 5% Lung-Ting U. Hsi. Rly. 1918 | £ 10-15 |
| German 7% International Loan 1924 | 95 1/4 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 66 |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 76 1/2 |
| Industrials & Breweries Associated Elec. Industries | 17/3 |
| Brit.-Amer. Tob. Chinese Eng. & Min. | 95/3 |
| J. & P. Coats Courtalds Distillers | 21/3 49/3 28/ |
| Dunlop Rubber Eveready | 53/3 63/3 20/10 1/2 |
| General Electric | 26/3 26/7 1/2 |
| Guinness | 40/9 41/ |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 78/3 78/3 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 24/10 1/2 25/3 |
| Pinchin & Johnson | 82/6 90/ |
| Turner & Newall | 20/3 25/3 |
| Unilever | 24/6 24/9 28/3 27/9 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 9/9 10/- |
| Burma Corp. | 10/10 1/2 11/3 |
| Canadian Pac. Rly. | \$ 13 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 1/5 |
| Rubber Trusts | 15/- 15/3 |
| Shai. Elec. Constr. | 48/ 60/- |
| Vickers | 6/9 7/- |
| Oils | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 36/3 36/2 |
| Burma Oil | 57/6 57/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 6/7 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch | 16/8 16/8 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | £ 10 1/2 |
| | 43 1/2 42/6 |

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 5.)

"The leading lady seems to be having a party," said Dick. "He and Sheila moved aside as a gay group of men and women emerged from the rain, laughing and chatting. The leading lady, in evening clothes, appeared and bade them farewell."

"Well—" said Sheila hesitatingly. "It was time to get abroad. "Well!" Dick began and then his law squared. "Look pleasant, please! I'm going to kiss you. And listen, young lady, it's not for good-bye either!"

"No? For what then?"

"For instance!"

He gathered her, unprotesting, into his arms. There was a moment of tumult, unforeseen, unexpected. Dick's first kiss! Another instant and he was gone.

As the train pulled out of Manhattan Transfer, Sheila, cozily abed, watched the lights twinkling far beyond. Apartment houses. Factories. Crowded, hurried places, as bustling as New York. But tomorrow there would be wide sweeping meadows, winding rivers, towns twinkling past, just waking in the early morning. Children would be flocking to school, herded into safety zones as the express thundered past.

Small towns with everyone knowing everybody else. Calling out good-mornings, "Hello, Bill." "Hello, Mary." Family groups bidding a cousin or sister farewell.

That was the world in which she would find herself tomorrow. It was going to be an adventure. Sheila sank back with a sigh.

(To Be Continued.)

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 9th, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Frederick Lugard) opened the Chinese Recreation Club's pavilion at Causeway Bay.

The s. s. Circo, built for Alfred Holt and Company's Singapore-Deli trade, was launched at Tsinfoo by Mrs. Swire.

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RICHARD Barthelmess dons Spanish costume for a picturesque role in "The Leah," the Sunday attraction at the Queen's.

Of all the Hollywood studios, there is not one, more so than Paramount's, that realises the supreme value of subtle publicity. Its trailers are gems of the gentle art of ballyhoo, and its productions themselves, slices of supreme showmanship. And when it comes to exploiting its stars, Paramount knows how.

A case in point is *If I Had a Million*, due at the King's to-morrow. It is an omnibus talkie, something like *Big Broadcast* with a cast of stars rivalling the solar system. Nothing like it has been done before, and in these days of threadbare plots, anything new must appeal.

It is not one story, but eight. An eccentric millionaire, Richard Fenn, scatters cheques for a million dollars to eight different people, and eight different directors handle eight different casts in telling how the windfall was expended.

And what names! Charles Laughton, the English actor who is in great demand in Hollywood,

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BANK BILL RUSHED THROUGH

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SOLVENT BANKS TO OPEN IN DAY OR TWO

Washington, Mar. 9. **WITHIN AN HOUR** of the submission of President Roosevelt's Bank Bill to the House of Representatives to-day, it had been passed and sent to the Senate. The Senate passed the Bill about two hours later.

The Bill ratifies the emergency powers conferred on the President by Proclamation enabling him to retain control over banking and finance throughout the country and to take any action considered necessary regarding the embargo upon gold and silver exports.

Under the Bill, sound banks will be permitted to re-open for business almost immediately. Insolvent banks will be re-organised. A great expansion of the currency in circulation is authorised.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BANKS

Addressing the special session of Congress, President Roosevelt said that the first task before the country was to enable the re-opening of all sound banks, as a preliminary to legislation directed against speculation with the funds of depositors.

FULL CONTROL

He requested Congress immediately to enact legislation in order to permit the opening of banks for the resumption of business, asked Congress to give the Government full control over banks and also authority to re-open sound banks as rapidly as possible.

He said that efforts would be made to reorganise the other insolvent banks and to put them upon a sound footing.

The President added that amendments to the Federal Reserve Act would be requested in order to provide additional currency to meet all currency demands. He strongly urged Congress to immediate action.

BILL SUBMITTED.

A few hours after the opening of the special session, President Roosevelt's Bank Bill was submitted.

The Bill grants authorisation for a potentially great expansion of United States currency and the continuation of the existing emergency banking power is requested.

The Bill ratifies and continues the President's emergency powers in banking and financial spheres.

GOLD CONCENTRATION.

The Bank Bill also orders the concentration of the nation's gold into the vaults of the Federal Reserve Banks and permits bankers to get into circulation notes from the Federal Reserve in return for United States Government obligations, notes, drafts, bills of exchange and bankers' acceptances.

These notes will be receivable at par all over the United States.

The Bill permits only "sound" banks to re-open immediately. The others will be reorganised.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

The Bill provides for a fine of ten thousand dollars or ten years' imprisonment in default for violations of the special regulations.

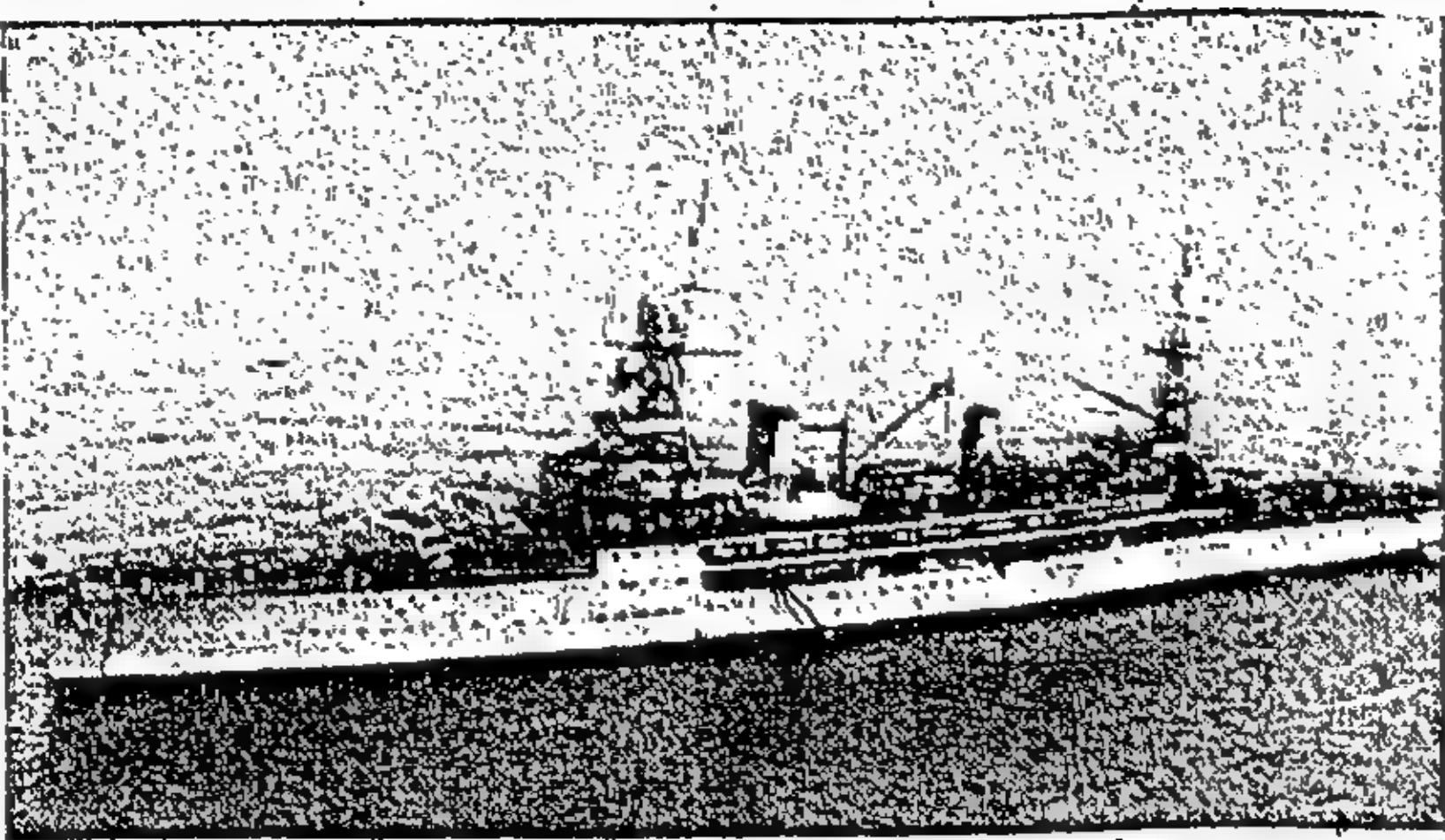
It empowers the President, during the emergency, to regulate and prohibit transactions in foreign exchange, transfers of credit between banks, and the export, hoarding, melting or ear-marking of gold and silver coins, bullion or currency.—*Reuters*.

BETTER OUTLOOK

London, Mar. 9. Authoritative forecasts of President Roosevelt's message to Congress were closely studied in the London financial markets today. These, together with private advice from New York, confirmed a more hopeful view of the American money crisis, and generally a firm tone again prevailed on the London stock exchange. In the foreign exchange market, quotations moved within a comparatively narrow range.—*British Wireless*.

EXTENSION OF THE MORATORIUM

New York, March 9. The Federal Reserve Governor at St. Louis has announced that the national bank holiday has been extended until Saturday morning. Previously, Georgia, Washington State, New Jersey and Oregon had



Above is seen the French training cruiser, 'Jeanne d'Arc', in Hongkong harbour. She leaves on continuation of her tour to-morrow.

ARMY-NAVY ESTIMATES

"TERRIERS" CAMPS AGAIN

MODERNISATION POLICIES

London, Mar. 9. The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Captain Duff Cooper, introducing the Army Estimates in the Commons to-day said that the economies effected in last year's estimates, in view of the exceptional financial conditions, were made with great misgiving. The Estimates now presented represented an increase of £1,462,000.

The principal increases were connected with the resumption of



The Davis escape apparatus, with which all British submarines have now been equipped.

the territorial camps and support for schools cadet corps.

Mechanical Transport.

Referring to the mechanisation of the Army, he said that experience had justified the adoption of the light tractor and one more field artillery brigade had been equipped with it. That they were on the right lines in the development of mechanical transport and that the cars in use were admirably adapted for the Dominions and for Colonial use was demon-

strated last year when a convoy of four vehicles, namely a 30 cwt. Crossley six-wheeler, a 30 cwt. Commer four-wheeler lorry, a 16 cwt. Morris commercial van and a Riley Nine motor-car, travelled from Cairo to Juba, near the Uganda border, 2,900 miles in 29 consecutive days.

The return journey by another route was equally successful.

Experiments had been going on for many years regarding the Royal Tank Corps, and it has now been decided that light and medium tanks should be employed in combination. Tank battalions had been reorganised on that basis.

During Wednesday, six cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and three of meningitis (one imported) were reported to the local Medical Officer of Health. Of the small-pox cases, three were from Kowloon, one from Shaukiwan and two from the Victoria district.

A picture which could well have been more widely advertised, "The Hot Heiress," shown in the current Convent School, will take place on Tuesday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. A. R. Wellington, wife of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, has consented to present the prizes.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Paul's Institution, the French Convent School, will take place on Tuesday, March 21, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. F. E. Edgar, 9 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, the local Consul for Nicaragua, is going on leave for about four months, departing to-day, and during his absence will be in charge of the Consulate.

Mr. Lai Yue-sin, a contractor's woman cook, was injured yesterday through slipping off a plank while carrying a load of earth to an upper stage of a building being constructed at Wing Hing Street. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Lai Pek-kwan, employed at the Wan Chai Fire Station, has reported to the police that he knocked down a woman, Chang Kam, with his motor-cycle in Pokfulam Road yesterday, while swerving to avoid a man who had got into his way. The victim, who is 78 years of age, is now at the Government Civil Hospital with leg injuries.

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At the general meeting of the Hongkong University Engineering Society to-night, Prof. W. Faid, M. Sc., will deliver his presidential address on "The Thermionic Valve." The meeting will be held in Room K of the University Main Building, commencing at 8.20 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

RADIO BROADCAST

SCHNEIDER TRIO AT THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k.c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.18 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Girls from Baden (Komzak).
Game of Kisses (Rizzi).

Victoria Orchestra. V-50037.
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
Roses of the South (Strauss).
Chicago Symphony Orch. D1452.

7.18 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Selections on the Ukulele by Mr. L. T. Hendy.

7.50-8.25 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Song—Falling in Love Again.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B33592.

Cornet Solo—My Heaven of Love.

Del Staiger. B3367.

Song—Peace of Mind.

Gene Austin (Tenor). B3201.

Organ Solo—If I Had a Talking Picture.

Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—Mammy is Gone.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3363.

Humorous Song—What Archibald Says, Goes.

Gracie Fields. B33592.

Orchestral—Italian Airs.

International Novelty Orch. B3367.

Vocal Trio—There's Room in my Heart—Waiter Glynn, Sydney Coltham and George Baker. B3201.

Organ Solo—A Little Kiss Each Morning.

Reginald Foort. B3324.

Song—High Water.

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3363.

8.25-8.50 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo—Etude in C Minor (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Etude in G Major (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1367.

Song—Waiata Maori (Hill).

Song—A Maori Slumber Song (Te Rangi Pali).

Frances Alda (Soprano). 1330.

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me.

Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 1414.

Song—Thiain's of Mary (Bennett).

Song—Columbine's Garden (Bessie).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

8.50-9.20 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Selections from "Funny Face."

Selections from "Good News."

Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra. 35918.

The Maid of the Mountains—Selection.

The London Palladium Orch. C1881.

Vocal Gems—Wake Up and Dream.

Vocal Gems—Master Cinders.

Light Opera Company. C1665.

Selection—Lida Lady.

Savoy Operahans. C1310.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Mouttrie and Co.

9.20-10.30 p.m. Classical Programme.

Coriolan Overture (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.

FROM THE STUDIO.

Mozart's Trio on C Major played by the Schneider Trio.

Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4 in A Major Opus. 90 performed by La Scala Orchestra of Milan conducted by Ettore Panizza. M-119.

(This Suite is kindly loaned by Messrs. S. Mouttrie and Co.)

10.30 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

The Studio Programme may, on any day be interrupted between 10.30 and 7 p.m. for a relay from Daventry, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28 R. S. W. Paterson, C. E. Moore, 9.32 A. E. Liemman, T. C. Blomhan.

9.36 G. W. Tolmie, G. A. Leiper.

9.40 J. F. Robinson, L. A. Calcraft.

9.44 N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.

9.48 A. H. Penn, F. Syme Thomson.

9.52 R. R. Davys, D. S. Robb.

9.56 C. W. Booker, R. C. Law.

10.04 H. C. Hopkins, A. T. Lay.

10.08 H. G. Walling, P. S. Grant.

10.12 D. Forbes, I. H. Genre.

10.16 J. P. Sherry, D. Christie.

10.20 L. Goldman, C. W. Bishop.

10.28 R. I. Cherrill, G. T. May.

10.32 G. H. Bradley, D. Ellis.

10.36 V. R. Gordon, A. C. I. Bowker.

10.40 F. A. Redmond, A. R. Purves.

10.44 R. A. Rodgers, D. A. Wootherbe.

10.48 F. H. Glover, J. Coulthart.

New Course.

9.32 N. J. and Mrs. Perrin.

9.40 R. C. and Mrs. Webb.

9.44 X. Atkins, X. Thomson.

9.52 Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Thomson.

S. A. RUMJAHN IN TENNIS FINAL FOR SIXTH TIME

CONTROL OF HOCKEY

CIVILIAN CLUBS
MUST ACT

SERVICES WILLING
TO AFFILIATE

By "Bally-O"

THE most important incident in regard to hockey in the Colony during the past week was the exclusive announcement in the Telegraph of the proposed formation of a central hockey association a meeting for the consideration of which would be convened later in the month.

IN was intimated to me at the time that the initial move would be made by Lieut. Comdr. Leigh, secretary of the China Fleet Hockey Association; but when I saw him on his return to the Colony this morning he informed me that as the China Fleet association was already affiliated to the English Hockey the convening of such a meeting would have to be instituted by one of the Civilian Clubs and that such a meeting would be called by the secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Club. There was no reason to prevent the Navy and Army Association affiliating to the central body if formed but they would have to do so as a corporate body and not each unit having its own representative.

M. R. J. E. Potter, secretary of the Hongkong Club, tells me that the matter is still more or less in the air although there is every possibility of a meeting being convened by him in the near future. In order that a concrete case can be presented to the meeting Mr. Potter has been in touch with the English Association to get their views and help. They are, I understand, fully in favour of a local body and suggest the immediate affiliation of that body to them.

WHEN the central body is formed two Clubs in particular will be placed in a very invidious position. I refer to the Y.M.C.A. and St. Andrew's. Both field ladies teams as well as men's. As I pointed out earlier in the week the Caer Clark Cup committee have no intention of joining the proposed association and will continue to play for the Caer Cup and the Southern Runners-Up trophy. There is no distinction between the ladies and the men's teams in these Clubs, both



GURBACHAN SINGH, who heads the list of goal scorers in the Mamak Hockey tournament.

POSITION CONSOLIDATED

1st H.K.S. Battery Win Mamak Points

The 1st H.K.S. Battery further consolidated their position in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the Royal Corps of Signals on the Marina ground by three goals to one. The Signals have lost several of their leading players who have been relieved and their team yesterday contained five new men who arrived in the Colony only last month. At the interval the Battery lead by three clear goals but during the second half where held in check by their opponents who managed to score their only goal.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recreio were defeated at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. by the only goal scored. S. A. Fowler netted for the "Y."

coming under the same committee and this will mean that for the purposes of affiliation the Clubs will have to split up. In the case of St. Andrew's in particular I do not think the severance will be favourably received. That will be one of the many questions which will have to be faced not only by the Clubs concerned but by the association if formed. Careful consideration is needed and when the meeting is convened all such questions should be put before it before any

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WEEK-END CRICKET

TEAMS FOR LEAGUE & FRIENDLY GAMES

Appended is a list of teams taking part in local league and friendly cricket during the week-end.

K.C.C. v University.

The Kowloon Cricket Club first string to oppose the University in a league cricket match at the K.C.C. to-morrow will be: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyall, G. C. Burnett, I. McInnes, N. A. E. Mackay, A. T. Ley, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith, and V. M. Benwell.

Civil Service v Army.

The following will represent the Civil Service first eleven in a league match at the Valley against the Army to-morrow: J. E. Richardson, J. Barrow, N. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, B.C.K. Hawkins, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, N. Whitley, J. M. Wilson, and R. M. Wood.

H.K.C.C. v Navy.

For their league game with the Navy to-morrow, the Hongkong Cricket Club seniors will be: A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, C. Beck, G. E. R. Divett, G. S. Dunkley, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. P. Hall, R. Thompson, and J. P. Whitlam.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v Police.

The Hongkong Club eleven to contest the Police in a Division 2 game will be: C. E. Gahagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, W. B. Cornaby, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee, A. D. Lowson, H. G. Meekie, K. A. Munro and C. R. Sargent.

University 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI

To oppose the University in a league match, the K.C.C. will turn out the following team: C. I. Stapleton, A. F. E. Raven, G. A. V. Hall, F. E. Skinner, H. Overy, G. Loy, Smith and White.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

THREE NEEDLE MATCHES

STIFF HURDLE FOR GUNNERS

CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE DECIDED

By "Veritas"

Games of tremendous importance, the results of which may go a long way to solving the championship problem, will hold the attention of football fans this week-end, when the following teams clash:

K. A. (League Leaders) v St. Joseph's
Borderers v Lincolns
South China v Athletic

In these three encounters it is concentrated the cream of the first division. All, with the exception of the Athletic, are within striking distance of the championship, although the Artillery and South China have advantages over the others.

DEFENDERS BEATEN—But

they, the Bury centre forward gets in his shot despite the close attention of Tottenham defenders. This incident occurred in the leg-up match between the Spurs and Bury last month. (Photo Planet News)

FORWARDS MUST IMPROVE.

St. Joseph's are by no means out of the running. Although they have conceded one more point than the Artillery and two more than South China, they have an advantage on paper over the Borderers and Lincolns in that they have games in hand and have less points.

An improvement on the part of the Artillery inside forwards over their showing last week against the Lincolns is necessary if the full complement of spoils are to be earned. And at the other end of the field, steadiness on the part of Rodger at right back is also essential, especially if the Gosons brothers are to be stopped.

LINCOLN'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Lincolns have an excellent chance of putting themselves on level terms with the Borderers and in line for the runners-up position, when they engage the "24th" at Sookunpoo. Their shield success a week ago cannot help but inspire and encourage them.

MAY LOSE POINT.

They were not very impressive against Kowloon in the shield last week, and with the Athletic perfectly capable of playing the at their own game, another point might easily be lost by the potential champions.

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EASILY BEATS HO KA LAU

HOW HE WILL WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

HO LACKS COURAGEOUS ENTERPRISE AND IS OUTPLAYED

(By "VERITAS")

THROWING away a set through lack of enterprise, and persisting in tactics which Rumjahn had already exposed as being futile and reactionary, Ho Ka-lau, semi-finalist challenger for the Open Singles Championship was yesterday convincingly beaten on the stand court 6-1, 7-5, 7-5.

ONLY in the third set did Ho Ka-lau begin to display any initiative, and so successful was the change in methods that he all but captured the set after being 5-3 in arrears.

This was the lesson to be learnt from the game, as every match invariably produces a lesson. The call for courageous enterprise was greater yesterday to Ho Ka-lau than in any other match he has played in the tournament. It would have given him the second set (of that I am firmly convinced) and, in itself might have meant to him all the difference between victory and defeat.

And the foregoing is not written with the idea of depriving Rumjahn of any credit for his excellent achievement. He won in straight sets because he was worth it; because he was upon Ho's inability to make good the opening for winning points, and because he played the very-type of game which his opponent ignored.

"CERT" CHAMPION."

Rumjahn, in fact, showed us how he is going to win the championship for the second year in succession.

But though one disagrees with Ho's tactics, and deplores his lack of initiative, one must admire his fighting qualities. His tenacity kept Rumjahn striving hard for every point in the third set, and the only shot which really had him groggy was Sirdar's backhand chop to the left hand corner.

His most spectacular period was in the second set, when 5-1 down, he staged a typical recovery, winning seven games in row to snatch the set from the astonished Ho. In accomplishing this Sirdar reached a standard of play approaching his magnificence in the final against Fincher last year. He moved to the net at the right moment and positioned himself so well that volleying winners was made to look the easiest thing in the world.

FOOL PROOF GAME.

His only weakness yesterday was his overplay, but even this was punctuated with spasms of perfect "killing". None the less Ho Ka-lau might easily

have exploited the lob to his advantage, especially in the second set when the sun was still high and trouble some.

On the whole, however, Rumjahn's game was fool-proof, and he was materially assisted by Ho's refusal to adopt aggressive tactics.

To-day's semi-final between M.W. Lo and Cassumbhay is unusually interesting, for it is the first serious invasion of the new "young school" of local players into the later stages of the championship.

Most people will favour Lo's prospects because of his infinitely greater tournament experience plus the fact that he has still a bag of tricks and a selection of strokes good enough to overmost opposition in the

HO RESCUSITATES.

Only in the third set did Ho Ka-lau discard this style of game, and went into the attack. It was then he was seen at his best, deep drives being followed by the logical volley, which, in the ninth, tenth and eleventh games often left the champion helpless.

Rumjahn, fully conversant with Ho's strong and weak points, decided (and very wisely) to concentrate on the net attack. His chief means of opening this up was a deep backhand chop to Ho's left hand, but he occasionally introduced a similar stroke to his right hand.

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Judged in the light of current form I think there is little to choose between the contestants, particularly in the way of stroke equipment. The chief point is whether Lo's experience will prove too much for Cassumbhay's enterprise and youthful exuberance.

I am glad to hear Cassumbhay's hand injury has now almost healed and that it is not likely to cause him any trouble this afternoon. It would be most unfortunate for him to start off with a disadvantage of that nature.

If Cassumbhay secures either the first or second set I favour his chances of winning.

TASK FOR K.C.C.

MUST BEAT THE UNIVERSITY

CHALLENGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "The Stumper")

POSSESSING an outside chance of winning the Senior Shield up to last Saturday, the Hongkong C. C. are now definitely out of the running as a result of the victory of the Indian R. C. over the Craingenerower C. C. This leaves only three teams with any say in the matter, and tomorrow will show how the University and the Kowloon C. C. stand, as they are due to meet at King's Park. If the latter can force a win, they will meet the Indians on March 25 in the final match of the season to decide the destination of this coveted trophy.

WITH regard to the Junior Division, a most important match was decided last week when the Craingenerower C. C. 2nd XI consolidated their position by defeating the Indian R. C. 2nd XI, champions for the last two years, by three wickets. This victory has placed them in a very favourable position, and if they win their two remaining matches—and, they are comparatively easy ones—they will annex the Shield for the first time in the history of their club. The Indians are close behind, however, and a draw for the Happy Valley side will bring these two teams level.

STRAIGHT SETS ESSENTIAL.

Even the most optimistic supporters of the Indian R. C. 1st XI did not expect them to dismiss the formidable Craingenerower C. C. batting side for only 37 runs. They had never got the better of the Valley team in the last two years, and it was all the more surprising that playing away, they managed to skittle out the Valleyites for one of the lowest scores the latter had ever experienced.

BOWLING at the top of their form, F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minn, the Indians' opening trundlers, were almost unplayable and justified their reputation as the Colony's best opening pair at the moment. The fast bowler's final analysis was:

O. M. R. W. R.

10.17 7 10 5
The left-hander captured the other five wickets for only 18 runs, and was imparting a tremendous amount of spin to every ball he sent down. Backed up by splendid fielding, they ran through their opponents in less than three quarters of an hour.

ON their own ground at Poldulam, the University defeated the Army by two wickets. Except for Capt. Williams, who collected 70, the Army batting was deplorably weak, being dismissed for 143. "Tinker" Lee bowled well to take four wickets for 40 runs. The undergraduates found Garthwaite extremely difficult to play although this bowler was not getting as much work on the matting as he usually does on turf. He kept an immaculate length, and took five wickets for 48 runs.

THE undergraduates will have a tougher proposition to-morrow when they visit King's Park to play the Kowloon C. C. The peninsula team will be all out to secure a victory, as a draw would spoil their chances of annexing the Shield. If the undergraduates beat first, I am afraid they will need 200 runs against the fast-scoring K. C. C. On Sunday, they will meet the Craingenerower C. C. at Happy Valley, and will know their fate with regard to the Shield before the week-end is over.

IF the bowlers of the Indian R. C. 1st XI had been a little wiser but more consistent, they would probably have managed to make a draw of their game against the Craingenerower C. C. 2nd XI. As it was, not one could keep a length or send them on the off with the result that W. Reed and J. W. Leonard put up nearly 80 for the first wicket after the Indians themselves had knocked up 130. Reed was hitting very well indeed and choosing the loose ones to hit, but Leonard was fortunate to make 21. N. B. Kitchell came in later and collected 34 in a most unorthodox fashion, which was perfectly justified under the circumstances, the Valley team winning by three wickets.

THE junior champions sorely missed the services of F. M. el Arculli, their best all-rounder. He could not turn out for them and considerably weakened both the batting and bowling. In the latter department especially, his absence was felt, and I feel sure that had he been present, the Valley batsmen could not have scored their runs at the rate which they did.

THE R. A. have now withdrawn from the Junior League. They only played one League fixture—against the Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI.

AS no arrangements could be made, the Civil Service C. C. 2nd XI, who cancelled their League fixture with the Indians at the last moment some weeks ago, have conceded them a walk-over. I believe the Indians tried to fix up a game with the Civil Servants for to-morrow, but the latter already have a match.

Denotes not out.

The qualifications for the above are three innings and an average of not less than 25.

Bowling

O. M. R. W. A.

F. D. Pereira (I.L.C.) 74.2 22 158 20 8.45

A. R. Minn (I.L.C.) 56.2 25 152 20 6.60

A. D. Beck (I.L.C.) 87.2 27 175 25 9.75

A. T. Lee (University) 46 10 145 10 14.50

E.R.A. Holland (Navy) 26 2 88 10 14.67

N. B. Marshall (Navy) 34 2 149 10 14.50

W. Lee (C.C.C.) 5 1 59 10 14.80

E.A. Lee (C.C.C.) 3 5 64 1 142 24.40

E. D. Duckitt (I.L.C.C.) 6 74 1 182 26.40

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K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

MUNICIPAL CONTROL DESIRED

The Rev. W. W. Rogers in his presidential address at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening said:

It will be seen from the report that the work of the committee has gone forward steadily throughout the year, and we present to you this record of its activities with the assurance that at least we have done what in us lay to maintain the high standard set by our predecessors in office, and to serve the general interests of Kowloon residents, without fear or favour.

Our position is somewhat anomalous. We are a self-constituted body, with no official status, yet we form practically the only means whereby the collective feelings of the community on this side of the harbour can be voiced.

In these democratic times, I cannot think it is entirely a healthy thing that a community of this size should be deprived from any exercise of their civic responsibilities, and I should like to express full concurrence in the hope voiced by one of our past presidents, Mr. C. M. Manners, that the Government will recognise the wisdom of granting some kind of municipal control in domestic matters, so using for the welfare of the Colony, the keen civic spirit which is represented in an Association of this kind.

Until such time comes, we must utilize to the best advantage, all such opportunities as are afforded us of putting our services at the disposal of the Government, and co-operating with the public utility companies, with the object of making Kowloon a more desirable place to live in. (Hear Hear). In pursuit of this purpose, we desire the support and assistance of all residents, as the value of our work depends on the extent in which we succeed in voicing public opinion.

Central British School.

Of the matters which have occupied our attention during the past year, the most pressing at the moment is that of the Central British School. I will outline briefly the position. In April 1928, nearly five years ago, the question of inadequate accommodation at this school was discussed at some length by the committee, and as a result, a letter was written to the Colonial Secretary, stressing these facts:

1. The number of pupils had grown from 39 in 1902, when the school was opened, to 153 at the time of writing, the attendance having doubled within the last seven years.
2. The class room accommodation was stated to be inadequate and the situation and general arrangements unsatisfactory.
3. It was pointed out that this was the only school of its class for British children in the Colony, and in view of the increasing tendency of parents to keep their children in the Colony instead of sending them home for their education, the Government was asked to equip a new Central British School.

In June 1930, we were advised that the preparation of a site for a new school was in progress and would be completed about the end of 1931.

In December 1932, it was noted that the preparation of the site had been completed, so the Committee wrote to the Colonial Secretary asking if a date could be given for the completion of the school. In reply to this, we were informed that the site assigned to the new school was now being reserved for a proposed Mental Hospital, that a new site had been selected for the school, the preparations for which would be taken in hand early in the New Year.

The committee wrote in answer to this, expressing their keen disappointment at the continued delay in completing the new school and pointing out that at the present time, there were over 30 applicants for admission, who could not be accommodated at the school. In view of this, the committee requested the Government to give the matter their further consideration and expedite the construction of the school on the original site.

The result of all this is, that after five years we stand practically where we did at the beginning. The committee feels that this is a matter of urgent public importance, not only to Kowloon residents but to the Colony, and I trust that the incoming committee will not let the matter lie.

That there is need for prompt action is evident. The school is the only one of its class for British children, applicants are being turned away, and the present school where some 250 boys and girls are educated, is described in the report of the Retrenchment Commission as "a jumbled up collection of wooden huts with no proper school amenities". The general feeling is that the school, as it at present stands, is a disgrace to the Colony, and I cannot think that the Government is aware of the strength of feeling which exists on the part of the parents whose children have no option but to attend it.

Star Ferry Approach.

This is a hardy annual, which has figured at our annual meetings for many years.

The committee is asking for an extension of the covered ways, which have proved such a convenience to passengers in wet weather, and we are advised that the matter is being considered. This is in itself a small thing, but it gives me an opportunity of referring, once more, in the face of steadily increasing traffic, to the need of removing the garage and hoarding, which help to block the bottleneck. In view of the amount of valuable land occupied by the Railway, out of all proportion to the number of passengers which it carries or is likely to carry for many years to come, it is unreasonable that the railway authorities should have the power to hinder the natural widening of the Salisbury Road at this vital point. Again I hope that the incoming committee will be able to bring public opinion to bear on the removal of this obstruction, with a view to meeting the requirements of the traffic, and making the entrance to the Peninsula more worthy of its size and rapidly increasing importance.

Here I should like to say a word about the huge area of ground occupied in Nathan Road, by the military authorities. We have seen, with dismay, the erection of permanent buildings for stabling the mules, in place of the old familiar mat-sheds, as we understood negotiations were afoot for the resumption of this land by the Government.

Surely it is more than time that this valuable site in the best part of our most important thoroughfare was put to a better use than for housing mules. It should prove a decided stimulus to our thinking powers when we find how much easier it is for the mules to get new quarters in our main street, than for our children to get the new school they need.

Kowloon Hospital.

Since last year's meeting, the work of enlarging Kowloon Hospital has been put in hand, and we hope that with the completion of this new block, there will be no further delay in the provision of the sorely-needed and long overdue maternity ward.

The need for a Public Dispensary in the southern area of Kowloon is urgent and has been recognized by the Government. We understand that provision for this will be made in the near future.

In closing, I should like to express my grateful acknowledgements to every member of the committee for his loyal support and faithful labour during the

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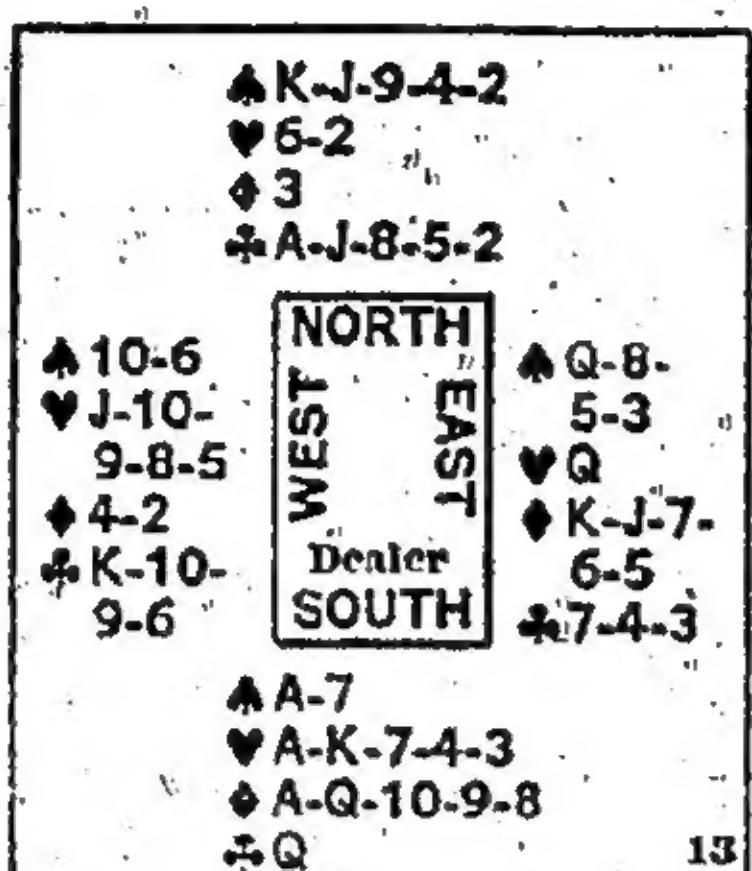
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Many games are sacrificed annually by players who are in the habit of continually taking too many finesse. The fact that a finesse will work does not necessarily prove that it is the proper play.

For example, in the following hand, the club finesse—which will work—will stop contract of three no trump.



The Bidding

Declarer was sitting in the North. Her partner in the South opened the contracting with one heart. West passed, and North overcalled with one spade.

South then showed the second suit by bidding two diamonds.

This was the third constructive bid and requests another bid from partner.

North had a second five-card suit and the question was—should she show this second suit? If she did, she knew that her partner would either go to no trump or re-bid one of his suits.

If the hand was to be played at no trump, she decided that it would be better for her to play the hand, due to her tenace holdings in spades and clubs. Therefore she bid two no trump.

Her partner responded with three diamonds to show two five-card holdings. North decided to try for the nine tricks at no trump rather than ten of a suit, and bid three no trump.

The Play

East's opening lead was the six of diamonds. Dummy's eight held the trick. The ace and then a small spade were led from dummy and the jack finesse taken, which was won by East with the queen.

East made a very fine play by returning the queen of hearts which dummy won with the king. North then led the queen of clubs from dummy and West refused to cover, playing the six spot.

Supposing that West had shown you his hand and you knew that the queen of clubs would hold if you took the finesse, would you make the play?

If so, your contract would be the good ace of diamonds for her defeated, because on the next play ninth trick, and by refusing to you must lead a diamond which take a finesse—even though it was East will win and put you right a winner—she had found the only back in the dummy with a way to make her contract.

K.R.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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past year, and especially to our Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. E. Terry, for his invaluable services.

Election of Officers.

Mr. C. C. Terry, was elected President.

The election of Mr. L. d'Almada Castro, Jr., as Vice-President for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. H. F. Un and carried.

The chairman: In view of Mr. Terry's appointment as president it is necessary now to provide a new honorary secretary and I would like to warn whoever is elected that the traditions of the office are high.

Mr. J. H. Shaw was elected on the motion of Mr. Terry seconded by Mr. F. H. Crappell.

Mr. R. P. Phillips was elected to the office of treasurer replacing Mr. R. Pestonji, who relinquished the office on account of pressure of business. The appointment was made on the motion of Mr. C. M. Manners, seconded by Mr. W. Goldenburg.

The following were nominated to serve as the committee: Messrs. W. W. Rogers, E. Cock, B. Wylie, Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, Li Chor-chi, H. F. Un, B. W. Tape, C. M. Hall, F. H. Crappell, H. Bunje, C. H. Basto, D. W. Munton, W. Goldenburg, R. T. Barrett, R. Pestonji, T. B. Wilson and Lieut-Col. E. D. Matthews.

In view of the fact that a committee of only 17 could be elected at the general meeting and there were 18 nominees, Mr. B. Wylie consented to stand down, but it was intimated that the committee would co-opt him in accordance with their powers.

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FORESTRY DEPT. SUMMONS

MEN CAUGHT WITH PINE WOOD

Recent felling of trees, and a further loss of wood on Tuesday from the hillside behind Aberdeen, was reported by Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Forestry Department, before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. Twemlow appeared for his Department a case in which two unemployed boat-builders were charged with the joint

possession of 490 catties of pine wood on board a boat at Apitchau.

Mr. Twemlow stated that yesterday afternoon they found six men and a woman cutting wood on the beach at Aberdeen. They ran away but the two defendants were arrested. A sledge hammer, a wedge, saws, an axe and a file were picked up. The wood was being loaded on to a sampan.

The defendants pleaded there was no work in the shipbuilding yards at present. They were each fined \$50 or six weeks.

Sergeant Armitte—Will your Worship make an order for the confiscation of the implements?

His Worship—I have no power, I am afraid, to do that.

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YOUNG MARSHAL MEETS CHIANG

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V. Soong was also present at the historic interview.

No official statement is available, although the Marshal may make one to-morrow. However, enquiries in official quarters lead to the belief that although the discussions ranged over the whole gamut of Chinese affairs, domestic politics and internal affairs bulked very large.

YEN HSI-SHAN NEXT?

Immediately after the conference, Chiang Kai-shek went south again by train and it is believed to be more than possible that they will stop at Shihchinchwang in order to converse with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Undoubtedly Marshal Chang Hauch-jiang's resignation cropped up during the discussions, but it is not known whether the Generalissimo accepted it. It is, however, generally believed that Marshal Chang Hauch-jiang is far from leaving this area.—Reuter.

A collision occurred in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre yesterday, between a Hongkong Hotel bus, No. 624, and a rickshaw going in the same direction with it. The impact was slight, and no-one was injured.

A brown chow, owned by Mr. Millington, of 3, Cox's Path, Kowloon, attacked and bit a European lad, P. Major, in Jordan Road yesterday. It was seized by the police and taken to the Depot at Mataukok.

BAVARIA SURRENDER

BLOODLESS VICTORY FOR HITLER

FORCE THREATS BREAK-UP OF FEDERAL SYSTEM IN REICH

Bavaria has given way to force, Hitler having thus surmounted the most difficult obstacle, though it is possible that he will not be allowed to consolidate his position without further incident.

The long struggle between the Bavarian Cabinet, and Hitler ended to-day when it was announced that the Chancellor had appointed General von Epp to be Bavarian State Commissioner.

CABINET RESIGNS.

The Cabinet agreed to the appointment under protest and then resigned.

The bloodless Nazi victory in Bavaria is regarded as the beginning of the break-up of the Federal system in Germany in authoritative quarters in Berlin, which admit that the Central Government aims at creating unified Germany with one Parliament in Berlin and one

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

STEPS TO CORRECT ADVERSE BALANCE

London, Mar. 9. On behalf of the Board of Trade it was stated in the House of Commons that the total value of merchandise imported into the United Kingdom in 1932 from Denmark was £40,556,327, while United Kingdom exports to Denmark during the same year amounted to £9,860,499.

When asked what steps the Government were taking to correct this adverse balance, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said the Government were conducting trade negotiations with Denmark for the purpose. He added that this very great discrepancy was considerably less than for the year 1930-31.—British Wireless.

supreme authority for the whole country, namely the Central Government.

UNDER DURESS.

The appointment of General von Epp as State Commissioner was accepted by the Bavarian Government under duress in order to avoid bloodshed, for the Nazi storm-troops were out in Munich in full force, armed with revolvers, ready to seize all Government buildings if the Bavarian Government refused to give way.

Detachments of armed Nazi storm-troops have now occupied all Government buildings in Munich including the Diet.—Reuter.

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